AN AD.

In yesterday's paper was worth the cost a dozen times over. THE TRIBUNE is always to the front with the news. Compare it with its contemporaries.

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A LEADER

THE TRIBUNE'S extra yesterday was another example of its progressiveness. It showed THE TRIBUNE to be a leader among newspapers.

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SHOULD NOT BE CUT.

County Officials Come to the Defense of Their Departments.

AN INVASION AT SACRAMENTO.

Frank Jordan Sets Forth the Facts Regarding the Situation.

CONVINCING FIGURES GIVEN.

The Alameda County Members About to Reach a Decision.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO Feb 2—It is the intention of the Alameda County delegation to report their section of the bill to the County Government Committee before the week is over so that there can be no hitch as regards delay Many of the counties have already handed in their schedules and Senator Smith who is engineering the bill in the Upper House is determined that the measure shall not experience the hurry of the wind-up of a session as was its fate in 1895

The salary schedule as announced in this correspondence yesterday has been all prepared and will be submitted at 4 o clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon to a full meeting of the delegation, which has been especially called for the purpose Senator Stratton says though that the discussion will not affect his stand and that he will report to the committee the list he has already prepared

County Clerk Jordan and County Recorder Spear came up tonight and joined District Attorney Snook who was already on the ground The three officials will appear before the delegation and set forth the exact facts regarding their departments. They will submit sworn statements of their receipts and expenses and all the officials will have to do the same if they expect their appeals to have any weight.

WHAT JORDAN SAYS.

"As far as my office is concerned," said County Clerk Jordan tonight, "its business is steadily increasing and during the two years of my incumbency the amount of legal business alone has increased about 25 per cent The general work of the office and of the Board of Supervisors has increased in like ratio In my statement to the delegation I have shown my exact expenses and it must be apparent to any fair-minded man that no reduction in compensation can be made without crippling this important branch of the county government

'Any change made now cannot be remedied for six years and the incumbent of the office for the term from 1899 to 1903 would be seriously embarrassed There is no demand from any source for any reduction in any county office where a proper showing is made I notice that it is stated that a reducling this important branch of the counthe Tax Collector and the Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools I know of my own knowledge that the Tax Collector's office is over burdened and it would be unjust to make any change in compensation there The Treasurer considering the responsibility he has is certainly not overpaid.

"The Auditor's office I have a great deal to do with and no change except in the nature of an increase should be made there As far as my office is concerned I shall vigorously protest against any action being taken that will cripple its efficiency and I know that the bar of Alameda County and San Francisco will support me in such a stand

"I am in favor of giving county officers a net salary and fixing the compensation and number of the deputies. Such a course would take these offices out of legislative politics, although I am free to say that it would be more expensive for the tax-payers"

In connection with his remarks Mr Jordan stated that he receives $16 000 per annum and that his monthly payroll averages $1 000

As a proof of the steadily growing increase in the business of his office Mr Jordan has prepared the following convincing statement which he will submit to the delegation.

	Total Number Cases Commenced	Receipts of Fees	Salary
1880, 2 Depts Super or Court	1,051	$ 9,483 05	$ 6,000
1886 3 Depts Super or Court	970	9 091 04	13 000
1889, 3 Depts Super or Court	1 943	11 346 21	13 000
1890, 3 Depts Super or Court	1,444	11 984 80	13 000
1891, 3 Depts Superior Court	1 290	12 725 20	13 000
1892 3 Depts Super or Court	1 271	13 909 15	13 000
1893, 4 Depts Superior Court	1 686	16 099 75	16 000
1894 4 Depts Superior Court	1 656	15 510 65	16 000
1895, 4 Depts Superior Court	1 804	17 302.45	16,000
1896, 4 Depts Superior Court	2 091	20 461 10	16,000

In 1896, in addition to the $20 461 10 paid into the County Treasury, $1 186 was received and paid to County Recorder for marriage license

The County Government Committee handled the bridge issue again this evening and W. R Davis made another address in behalf of the contractors The legislators desire to do what will satisfy the people most and they are giving the subject a thorough deliberation. The question of Sheriff's fees was also discussed but nothing definite was decided

THE BRIDGE BILL.

In connection with county government District Attorney Snook got before the Legislature today the bill agreed on at the conference of Oakland and Alameda as to the new bridge across the estuary. The measure was introduced by Stratton in the Senate and Hart North in the House and is in full as follows

An act empowering Boards of Supervisors to construct, reconstruct and change the location of, and enter into contracts concerning bridge or bridges across navigable streams or waterways in this State

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors or any county in this State now controlling or maintaining by virtue of any statute any bridge across any navigable stream within the boundary lines of any municipal corporation is hereby authorized and empowered, whenever it may be ome necessary in the interest of commerce, or by reason of any such bridge being out of repair, to reconstruct and rebuild any part of such bridge, or replace said bridge by a new structure or with the consent of the governing bodies of such municipalities change the location of such bridge to such place on such stream as may be better suited to its use or to the use of such navigable streams and the Board of Supervisors of any county is hereby authorized to abandon any such existing bridge and rebuild a new bridge at such changed location, and the Board of Supervisors of any such county so rebuilding and reconstructing said bridge may enter into an agreement with any railroad company or other corporation now maintaining any bridge across any such navigable stream, for the building of a joint bridge for the purpose of preventing the impeding of commerce on such navigable streams, and of apportioning the expense between said county and said railroad corporation, or any other corporation, in such manner as may be agreed upon between said county and said railroad company, or other corporations.

Section 2 The expense of said reconstruction, or the building of a new bridge, be payable out of the same fund as is now provided by law for the maintenance and repair of any such bridge, provided that in case said county should make such agreement with said railroad company or other corporation for the building of any joint bridge, that only the county's portion of said joint bridge as may be settled by said agreement shall be paid from the said fund

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

Section 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage

TO PENSION TEACHERS.

The teachers' annuity bill also went in, its introducer in the Senate being Morehouse of San Jose. It is very thorough in its scope and starts out with calling for a Board of Trustees of the Public Teachers' Annuity Retirement Fund The Board is to consist of the City Superintendent of Schools, the City Treasurer and two teachers resident in the city

The Board shall hold quarterly meetings on the last Fridays of February, May, August and November of each year and its duties shall be to handle all matters pertaining to the retirement fund

Any teacher who has served in public schools of cities of the first, second and third class for a period of thirty years, shall receive $50 per month, provided that no teacher shall get an annuity greater than two-thirds of the last named salary. Any one of twenty or more years' service gets an annuity equal to the proportion entitled to at thirty years.

The fund is to be kept up as follows: Teachers who have served less than fifteen years are to pay $1 per month; those of fifteen or longer service, $2 per month.

The fund will also be enriched by bequests, donations etc, and should it run dry the treasurer shall transfer from the school fund enough to meet the deficiency Any balance of $1,000 or more is at the end of each fiscal year to be invested in bonds

LABOR'S BATTLES.

Labor matters occupied a great deal of time in the Senate today and the floodgates of oratory were turned wide open Senator Boyce of Santa Barbara who has been ill since his arrival here, made his first public address before the Senate and at once sprang into prominence as one of the orators of the upper chamber. He spoke in behalf of one of his bills, which was afterwards passed It is very important to labor interests, as will be seen by its principal provision, which is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any merchant, manufacturer, contractor, superintendent, foreman, overseer, steward, chief cook, or other employe or employer of labor, to be directly or indirectly interested in any fee, commission, money, token, or other thing of value charged or received by any employment agent for assisting any applicant for employment to secure employment, or for any merchant, manufacturer, contractor, superintendent, foreman, overseer, steward, chief cook, or other employe or employer of labor, to collude or agree in any manner with any employment agent for the purpose of receiving any part of the fee or commission paid to any employment agent by any applicant for employment."

WEST OAKLAND'S FIGHT.

Senator Bulla introduced a measure which, though in behalf of his own city of Los Angeles, equally affects Oakland, where it will be of more importance than in the south. By its terms the West Oakland marsh can be drained and any property such as the much-condemned Tompkins school lot, be put in proper condition. In view of its great importance to Oakland, its provisions are given in full. They are as follows:

"An act to provide for the filling up or draining of lots upon which there is stagnant water or offensive substances and providing for collection of costs of the same.

"Section 1—All municipal corporations shall have power to cause any lot of land within their limits, or which water at any time becomes stagnant, to be filled up or drained, and to cause all putrid or offensive substances to be removed from any lot, and the Council, Trustees or Supervisors may direct, by ordiance or resolution, the owner to fill up or drain such lot or remove such putrid or offensive substance.

"Section 2—Notice of such resolution shall be a copy of such ordinance or resolution, attested by the City Clerk, and shall be served personally upon the owner, if he can be found in said city or town, but if the land is unoccupied, and the owner is unknown or cannot be found within said city or town, the notice to such owner may be served by posting a copy thereof upon the premises, and by publication of the same for two weeks in some daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation, to be designated by the Council, in case there be such published in said city or town. It shall be the duty of such owner to comply with the directions of the ordinance or resolution within the time therein specified.

Section 3—In case of failure or refusal of the owner to comply with the ordinance or resolution, the work required thereby shall be let to the lowest bidder, after five days publication or posting, for proposals for the same, and such expense shall, from the time of the adoption of the ordinance or resolution, be a lien on such lot prior to all other liens except State, county and municipal taxes. The costs of the same shall be paid from the municipal treasury, and the amount of money so expended, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and also attorney's fees of $25 for collection thereof, may be recovered by the municipal corporation in an action, which may be brought before a justice of the peace, in the case the whole amount asked for amounts to less than $300; which action must be brought within three years after the date of the passage of the ordinance or resolution.

"Section 4—The City Clerk, or clerk of the governing body of such city or town, shall keep, in a separate book for that purpose, a complete record of all proceedings taken under the provisions of this act.

Section 5—It shall be the duty of the officers connected with the Health Department of every such municipal corporation to call the attention of the Council to all lots upon which there is foul or stagnant water, or putrid or offensive substances."

THE TORRENS BILL BEATEN.

Senator Bulla got a bad set-back this afternoon, for the Torrens Land Bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 20 to 17. This is the measure on which Senator Bulla and Edson Adams of Oakland labored so long and faithfully and which it was announced would revolutionize the system of handling titles by prescribing a simple and comprehensive method. The act originated in Australia, where the titles were almost as complicated as in California, and has been a gigantic success in the land of the Southern cross.

The searchers of records and all those institutions that live on the network of titles in this State have been fighting the bill hard ever since it made its appearance, for its passage means practically driving them out of their business. They are therefore much elated over the defeat of the bill today, though Senator Bulla says "he laughs best who laughs last," and as he has moved to reconsider and also has a chance with a bill that may come over from the Assembly, he thinks he may triumph yet.

SPORTSMEN ARE ALERT.

The members of the various sporting clubs, realizing that they are going to be beaten in their efforts to stop the season being opened to market hunters the same time as for themselves, have set off on a new tack A good deal of the gunning for the market is done during the night and as the true nimrod never hunts then, this is their plan as set forth in a bill introduced today by Senator Dickinson.

"Every person who shall shoot, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any kind of wild duck or any swamp and overflowed lands between the hours of 7 P. M and 5 A M shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

And here is a clinching clause:

"The proof of the discharge of a firearm on swamp and overflowed lands where ducks usually congregate between the hours of 7 P. M and 5 A M. shall be prima facie evidence of hunting and shooting ducks."

HERE AND THERE.

Ex-Senator Tirey L. Ford is here again to shake up the bill making the re-appropriation for the miners He is working as hard for the miners' bill as when he was handling it in the Legislature.

Senator Eli Denison and the rest of the sight-seers will start on another trip Saturday They will visit Agnews asylum, the home at Santa Clara to which it is proposed to remove the girls from Whittier and then will take a spin over to San Luis Obispo to see the site of the desired State Normal School there.

Judge Frick is up from Oakland.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Fitzgerald of San Francisco got in today to look after more legislation in which the Sheriffs are interested.

The bill to do away with all the nickel-in-the-slot machines looks like passing.

Trowbridge H. Ward, clerk of the Supreme Court, is up from Oakland.

Assemblyman Hart North's bill declaring bicycles baggage passed the

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MILLIONS MORE.

The New York Bid for the Union Pacific Cast in the Shade.

STATEMENT OF A CONGRESSMAN

Rival Claimants for the Trans-Continental Road.

THE OFFER FROM RAILROAD MEN

Further Consideration of the Pacific Commission Plan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads today had a conference with Attorney General Harmon on the Harrison Bill for a Commission to settle the Pacific Railroad matter.

The Attorney General urged that broader authority should be given to his department to deal with the matter.

The Committee adjourned until Monday.

Representative Hubbard of Missouri announced that certain parties stood ready to make the Government a better offer for the Union Pacific than the one made by the New York Syndicate.

Hubbard declined to say who these parties were, more than that they represented railroads with terminals at St Louis and other central points, who desired to establish a through system, and they would offer he said, $65,000 000 cash, $10,000 000 more than the offer of the New York syndicate to clear off the first mortgage and to pay a part of the Government debt, and they would refund the remainder at 3 per cent.

The most important statement of the Attorney General was that the pending settlement with the Union Pacific would probably be effected before the adjournment of the summer term of the United States Courts. He suggested that certain changes in the Harrison bill, one being that the commission would be authorized to accept any offer to sell the Government's interest and title to the Pacific roads Harrison has prepared an amendment to cover this point.

Harmon also said that no commission should be restricted by the establishment of minimum prices for the settlement. He did not believe that a mixed commission, composed partly of private citizens and partly of Cabinet officers, practical. He suggested that the commission should be empowered to employ expert accountants and railroad experts. The authority of the executive branch of the Government to make a settlement under the existing law, which is limited to foreclosure proceedings he said, was inadequate and for this reason the establishment of a commission which would include the Attorney General was desirable

MONEY CONFERENCE.

The Bill for an International Meet to Be Heard Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3—The Senate Bill for an International Monetary Conference, will be considered tomorrow by the House Committee on Coinage, to which it was referred, and the members expect that it will be reported without much opposition.

There was some contention among the Committees over jurisdiction in the matter The Foreign Affairs Committee claimed the right as it had charge of the question when it was last agitated in Congress and the members of that Committee served on the Brussels Conference. The Coinage Committee has a large free silver contingent including one Republican, McClure of Ohio, and one Independent, Hartman, of Montana, but they are not likely to oppose the plan.

Representative G W. Stone of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee talked with Speaker Reed about the bill today. He was confident that the Committee on Rules will give a day for the debate as soon as the bill is reported.

SMUGGLED OPIUM.

A Bill to Authorize Its Sale to the Highest Bidder.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Feb 3—The House Committee on Ways and Means today considered the bill recommended by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to authorize the sale of forfeited opinion to the highest bidders. The committee decided to report the bill.

Great quantities of opium have been seized by revenue officials on the Pacific Coast and there is no authority under existing laws by which it can be sold.

Anti-Scalper Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—The Anti-Scalper Bill was under consideration by the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce today but action was deferred. The tenor of the discussion indicated that a majority of the Committee will be favorable to it with amendments in the phraseology.

Nominations Made.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Postmasters—Alexander S. Gillespie, Glendive, Montana; David C. Hyer, Susanville, Cal.; A. C. Wood, Sun City, Cal.

Benjamin F. Shaw, register of the Land Office at Vancouver, Wash.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Text of the Document Will Be Laid Before Parliament.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 3—Thomas G. Bowles, Conservative, moved in the House of Commons today that a copy of the Arbitration Treaty between Great Britain and the United States be laid on the table, meaning in the British Parliamentary language, that the full text of the document will be laid before the House. The motion was adopted.

THE BALL WILL BE DRY.

No Liquors Will Be Sold at the Inaugural Hop.

The Detsomination Reached at the Request of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb 3.—A special to the News from Washington says:

"At the request of Major and Mrs. McKinley no wine or other intoxicants will be sold at the inaugural ball Mrs McKinley is really responsible. It will be the first time that liquor has been prohibited at that function.

M'KENNA'S POSITION.

McKinley Has Suggested the Cabinet, but Named No Position.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Judge Joseph McKenna was this morning shown a dispatch from Canton by the Associated Press representative, the dispatch stating that it was positively known that McKinley had tendered him a Cabinet place. McKenna was asked "Have you accepted?"

In reply, McKenna said he did not doubt the correctness of the statement attributed to McKinley, except as far as it was said that he (McKenna) would be appointed to succeed Justice Field on the United States Supreme bench.

Judge McKenna added, however, that, as yet, a direct offer for a specific Cabinet place had not been made to him by Major McKinley and, until such a tender had been made, official etiquette sealed his lips.

"The first intimation must come from the President-elect to me," he said.

On the other hand, it is known among friends of the McKenna family that they expect to reside permanently in Washington after the next few months.

It is said the hitch only lies in the fact that it is not yet decided which of the two portfolios McKenna will have, whether the Attorney-Generalship or the Secretaryship of the Interior.

MATCH-MAKERS BLAZE.

A Lively Time at the Election of the Diamond Concern.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond Match Company today resulted in the election of the directors on the regular ticket after one of the stormiest and exciting sessions in the history of the company.

Mismanagement and even charges of a criminal nature were alleged by the Gould interests. Those interests were, however, in a hopeless minority.

The first war of words started with the election of the chairman of the meeting.

President Barber recognized Mr. Baird, who nominated Attorney Edwin Walker as chairman and amid the protests of E. V. McCarthy, one of George Gould's attorneys, he was declared elected.

VALLEY ROAD CARS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 3—The directors of the San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley Road have decided to increase the rolling stock of the road for the handling of freight One hundred new box cars will be built at once in this city at a cost of $1,000 each. The increase in the passenger traffic will soon necessitate the ordering of additional passenger coaches.

Thompson Succeeds Roberts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 3—At a special meeting of the Directors of the Pennsylvania Road this morning, Frank Thompson was elected president to succeed the late George B. Roberts

Some grocers tell us that they sell almost no tea for more than twenty-five cents a pound.

What a state of things!

You can't get good tea for twenty-five cents a pound. You had better pay fifty or more cents a pound for *Schilling's Best*—according to flavor—and get your money back if you don't like it.

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AT SACRAMENTO.

Favorable Report Made on the Blind Home Aid Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Feb. 3.—Belshaw's bill relating to the officers and employes of the Legislature was ordered reported back from the Judiciary Committee and made the special order in the Assembly for tomorrow morning.

The Ways and Means Committee reported in favor of the act appropriating $10,000 for the Industrial Home for Mechanical Trades of the adult blind.

The Committee on attaches reported back Melick's resolution regarding the return of the money paid to the temporary employes and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Retrenchment.

The reading of bills a third time proceeded.

A recess was then taken to vote on Trustees of the State Library.

Bulla moved for a reconsideration of the Torrens land act, which was granted.

THE SENATE.

Consideration of the Bill for the Nicaragua Canal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—At 2 o'clock the Senate resumed the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, debate on the Pacific railways going over until tomorrow.

Senator Morgan, in charge of the Nicaragua canal bill, accepted the two amendments proposed by Teller, providing as follows. That a complete survey of the canal route shall be submitted to the President and approved before any bonds are guaranteed or work done, and that if the survey shows the cost will exceed $150,000,000 nothing shall be done without the authority of Congress.

NOT THE MURDERER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

KANSAS, CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—A special from Carrolton, Mo, says that Sheriff Lewis today received a photograph of the California suspect arrested and supposed to be George Taylor, the famous Meeks family murderer. The sheriff declares that there is no resemblance between the two men. In this connection, the Webb City correspondent of the Associated Press today gives an interview with A. B. Cooper, a responsible citizen of that town, who has just returned from Indian Territory and who declares emphatically that Taylor is now in hiding in the mountains near Tulsa, I. T.

Cooper represents that an old friend of Taylor's whom he met at Tulsa, saw the murderer a few days ago and learned that he was surrounded by a band of outlaws and so fortified that his capture is almost impossible.

CASE RE-OPENED.

Mrs. Harris Again Files a Complaint Against J. P. Ames.

Ann Harris has filed a new complaint against her brother, J P. Ames It is substantially the same as the one recently dismissed by her with the exception that it asks him to furnish to the court an account of moneys received and paid out by him for her maintenance and conduct of her property.

SALE SATISFACTORY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb 3—A special cablegram from Frankfort-on-the-Main to the Evening Post says: The Berlin Committee on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company five bondholders today declared the sale of the Oregon Navigation Company stock perfect, a large majority of the Oregon Railway and Navigation holders having accepted.

A. & P. STOCK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb 3.—The Atchison directors at the regular monthly meeting today announced the completion of negotiations for the purchase of $16,000 000 first mortgage bonds of the Atlantic and Pacific, recently authorized

Common stock is now being issued in exchange for the reorganization certificates.

AID REQUESTED.

Will Oakland Help the People Now Starving in India?

Mayor John L Davie has received the following telegram from Mayor James D. Phelan of San Francisco:

"San Francisco, Feb 2, 189 .

"Will your people aid us in sending cereal products and money for the starving people of India? We are at work here."

THE WEATHER.

Prognostiction for This Coast for the Next Thirty-Six Hours.

The following forecast has been made by Forecast Officer Hammon of San Francisco:

Northern California: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Thursday with fresh southeasterly winds

Southern California Unsettled weather with occasional showers this afternoon and along the coast tonight; light northerly winds

Nevada Cloudy with snow or rain in southwestern portion tonight; cloudy Thursday.

Utah: Snow tonight; cloudy Thursday.

Arizona: Fair tonight and Thursday; frosts tonight near Phoenix.

THE RAINFALL.

The rainfall during the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock today was .10 of an inch making 19.04 inches for the season.

NOT HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Butler of Napa Fails to Identify the Australian.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 3—Mrs. Etta Butler of Napa is not the wife of the Australian murderer, at least she says she doesn't think she is.

The deserted Mrs Butler came to the city this morning in company with her uncle and a Solano County officer to see the man she thought to be her husband.

After listening to the lady's tale, Captain Lees ordered the prisoner to be brought up from the prison.

When he confronted the woman supposed to be his wife, he gazed at her as one stranger gazes at another and she acted in the same way There was no sign of recognition in either which would indicate that they had met before.

After Butler was out of hearing Captain Lees turned to Mrs. Butler and asked:

"Is that your husband?"

"I don't think it is," was the equivocal response.

"Are you not certain?" asked the Chief of the Detectives.

"Well I am quite certain that it is not he. I have not seen him for three years but I feel sure I would have known him if I were to see him.

Butler on the other hand is more decided, for, after looking at the lady this morning, he remarked to Sergeant Colby.

"That lady is not my wife, but I wouldn't mind being her husband. She is a fine looking lady."

MURDERED IN UKIAH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UKIAH, Cal, Feb. 3—Benjamin Henderson, a wealthy rancher of this city, was murdered this morning by a Mexican ranch hand

The deceased was one of the early pioneers of Mendocino County He was unmarried and about 60 years old. The officers are now in pursuit of the murderer.

The deceased was stabbed in the back.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Police Commissioners today dismissed the charges against Police Captain Chapman, growing out of the captain's raid on the Seeley dinner at Sherry's.

OAKLAND IN 1860.

Oakland in 1860 was a modest hamlet—small in population and in size. Oakland in 1896 is a big, prosperous city. The Whitney Transfer Company was small in 1860 Now in 1896, it does the largest express business in Oakland. Good things grow amazingly well. Telephone Main 12 for a move 10

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The Owl Drug Co. OAKLAND, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO.

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lower House today North announced it had the endorsement of the League of American Wheelmen and of every bicycle rider in the State

Ex-Senator Elliott M Allister of Marin is visiting his old haunts in the Senate.

District Attorney Snook took in the doings of both Houses today.

Senator Androus has introduced a bill giving the Superintendent of State Printing $3,000 a year and allowing him to appoint a deputy at $2 400.

The bill to continue the Supreme Court Commissioners is in but it provides that their terms of office shall be two years in stead of four, as at present.

Mrs W. T Jeter of Santa Cruz, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, has arrived and will remain for the rest of the session

Arthur North of Yolo made an eloquent address in the House this morning in favor of the bill for the dredging of the Sacramento River

The Directors of the California School of Mechanical Arts endowed by Lick, have presented a petition asking that the institution be exempt from taxation.

Senator Smith's plan to create a county expert has been defeated.

Clerk Duckworth of the House is out again, but looks quite sick.

Col Tom Robinson of Oakland baseball club fame, got in tonight

The Labor Bureau Bill got a set-back in the Senate committee tonight, the employment agencies winning their round.

The caucus of Library Trustees resulted in a few surprises Frank Brigham's defeat cost Gilds a vote. It looks as if the other candidates would combine with Seaman for Librarian, Wallace, assistant, and Frazier one of the inside places.

HATTON.

TRAINMEN KILLED.

The Disastrous Result of a Railroad Accident in Dakota

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DESMET. S D, Feb 3—A mixed-train standing on the side track at Arlington last evening was run into by an engine going west Conductor Addington, Brakeman Hosiah, John Loftus and Mr. Harrison were killed

Three passengers, W Rice of H lena, W. L. Loftus of New Haven, Iowa and S. B. Grifling of Desmet were injured.

The accident was the result of a dense fog.

GAGE'S RESIGNATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Lyman J Gage the next Secretary of the Treasury expects to hand in his resignation as president of the First National Bank within four days. He stated today that the Board of Directors would hold a meeting this week to select his successor.

Mr. Gage will leave Chicago about the middle of the month for Washington. He will spend several days looking up a Washington home He will probably go then to Old Point Comfort for a short time for rest before entering upon his official duties.

Bank Wreckers on Bonds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today granted a writ of error in the cases of C. H. Dow, S. B McClurken and O. E. Miller, convicted recently by the United States District Court of wrecking the Commercial National Bank of Denver. This writ will operate as a supersedeas and releases the convicted men in bonds of $10,000 each.

A Christian Theater.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—What is called a Christian theater is soon to be opened in Paris for the purpose of producing highly artistic literary and moral plays, which, it is announced, Catholics may attended without having their faith insulted.

A FOSSIL CACHE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO Feb 3—Colonel T. W. Brooks and party will start from Pomona Cal, this week for Inyo County Cal, on an expedition sent by the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago to get fossils remains of turtles for the Field Columbian Museum and for Chicago University Col Brooks found the fossil remains several years ago but never revealed his discovery until recently He says that the expedition will cost over $700 and that he will bring to Chicago soon the most wonderful fossil turtles ever known.

Col Brooks declines to tell the exact locality of these fossil remains but he says it is close to the Nevada State line and that the locality is full of wonderful fossil remains of fish.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Ogden had criminals lined up before him this morning and disposed of a few cases

Harry Aubridge, alias Lord Cyril Athol, was the most important in the lot He was being held both on an information and on indictment for the same offense and the prosecution wished the former dismissed Attorney Pricarty objected and the matter was set today for hearing. The prisoner's attorney was absent and the court granted the motion to dismiss the information The arraignment on the information was continued for one week

Henry Tumling the colored man, who, with 'Old Music Box' Morris and son, burglarized the residence of ex-School Director Walcott was this morning sent to San Quentin for four years

Harry Lawson, held for petty larceny, made a motion to dismiss the prior conviction against him on the grounds that his first offence was pardoned W. A Donovan, his attorney, is confined at home by illness and the hearing of the motion was continued for one week.

Judge Ogden today signed the order releasing the executors of the estate of John Crellin The final account was filed some time ago

COURT NOTES.

Judge Ogden today signed the order confirming the sale of the business of the late Charles A Klinkner of red rubber stamp fame

Samuel M Strange, age 23, and Margerite Hughes, aged 22 were married by Judge Allen yesterday. The bride is an Oakland girl and the groom is a resident of San Jose The couple were lovers in childhood when they attended the Oakland schools and their love did not grow cold when the groom left this city several years ago to reside in Buffalo New York When he returned to California Miss Hughes was still willing and the romance ended happily in yesterday's quiet wedding

Stole Stamps.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—The United States authorities after a long investigation have discovered the manner in which sets of uncalled "newspaper and periodical stamps" which are only used between one department and another of the postal service departments came into the possession of philatelists It has been ascertained that sets, which sell at $207 each, have been stolen from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. Following up this information, Hamilton F Coleman, in the employe of the chief clerk's office of the General Land Office in Washington was arrested here today.

In the possession of the prisoner were found uncalled for newspaper and periodical stamps to the value of $5,508 Coleman denied he had stolen the stamps but refused to make any statement regarding them He was held in $2,000 bail for examination.

In the complaint sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Morris, it is stated that Coleman obtained the stamps from Rudolph Allbrecht of this city. Detectives say, however, the prisoner came to this city on the midnight train from Washington and as soon as he reached the city was placed under arrest.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Wheat easier, December, $1.22 3-8; May, $1.40 3-4. Barley easier, May, 77 3-4 bid.

At Liverpool.

By Associated Press to The Tribune:

LIVERPOOL, Feb 2.—Arrived, Teutonic, from New York.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW.

Little Exchange of Views in the Political Equality Society.

Question as to the Legality of the Election of an Officer.

A member of the Political Equality Society has sent the following communication to the Tribune.

"At a meeting of the Political Equality Society of Alameda County yesterday there was a motion made by one of the voting members which received no second. Whereupon, another voting member objected to the stating of the question by the president because it had not been seconded. The member raised the point of order against such action, that the motion was in opposition to the late ruling of the National President made in this city a few months ago and also at the State Convention held in San Francisco

"The chair ignored the objecting member and called upon a well known lady present, who has no vote in the county society for her ruling on the question

The lady said that it was perfectly correct for the chair to state the motion and call for the vote which was done.

"The mover of the motion voted aye, the objector no

"The President did not vote, nor did she state whether the motion was lost or carried, so no appeal was taken from the chair

"Now please tell the ladies what was the fate of the motion.

"The point of order was overlooked, unintentionally no doubt, but where can authority be called upon a visiting member for a ruling on parliamentary law?

"If you will answer the above question in the columns of your paper not a few of the ladies may find out where they are at."

"A MEMBER"

According to parliamentary rules a vote cannot be taken on a motion which has not been properly seconded and when this happens the chair generally announces that the motion cannot be entertained for want of a second. In the question at issue, the answer may possibly be found in the by-laws and constitution of the society As a general practice where no specific rule is laid down, parliamentary usage applies and if the circumstances have been correctly stated the motion could not have been legally put The proper method to pursue under the circumstances is to wait till the next meeting and when the minutes of the previous meeting are read to note carefully what happens of record and when the motion is made to adopt them as read, take whatever action is necessary to have them corrected Even if they are not corrected as received, the objection will be on record and may prove useful in the future

A tempest in a teapot was raised yesterday at the meeting of the Political Equality Society by the little difference of opinion above referred to

The president, Mrs Isabel Baldwin, very quietly and tactfully settled the differences in short order, but the tempest lasted long enough to show that a woman's political meeting is apt to have its disagreements as well as meetings where the sterner sex manage politics.

The trouble was caused over the election of a new recording secretary, a vacancy having been caused by the resignation of Morris Woodhams, who retires on account of ill health.

According to the by-laws which rule the National Suffrage Society, with which the local society is affiliated, officers are nominated by an informal ballot, the three nominees receiving the highest number of votes are then balloted upon This ruling was made by Susan B Anthony

At yesterday's meeting Mrs Olive Babcock made a motion nominating a new secretary from the floor The motion was not seconded, but the president decided to put the question to the members

This action was vigorously combated by Mrs Morris Woodhams who declared that the motion was unconstitutional Mrs Baldwin allowed the motion to be voted upon but did not announce the result.

An informal ballot was then taken and Mrs Alfred Stebbins was elected to the Secretaryship.

The tempest then subsided with a few low mutterings to the effect that a better knowledge of parliamentary law was needed by some members

Mrs John F Swift State President of the Suffrage Association and Mrs Geo Oulton, another State official, were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Swift reported on the work done before the State Legislature in regard to the re-submission of the amendment granting women the franchise, the amendment to be voted upon at the next State election The efforts of the Committee she said were meeting with great success.

Letters were received from Senator Fred Stratton, Judge Waymire, Assemblymen Hart North and Frank Leavitt, relative to the following resolution which was adopted at a former meeting of the society.

"Resolved That members of the State Legislature who represent the County of Alameda be and hereby are most earnestly requested to use their influence in favor of a re submitting of the Constitutional Amendment giving Suffrage to women"

Senator Stratton and Judge Waymire were in favor of a re-submission of the question. Assemblyman North said that he would give the resolution his careful consideration and Assemblyman Frank Leavitt promised to do the same although he frankly confessed that he was opposed to the amendment.

WEST END CITIZENS.

Anxious That the Marsh Land Title Be Passed Upon.

At the meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club last night a report from the committee on park site declared that there seemed to be an unnecessary delay on the part of City Attorney Peirsol in passing on the titles to the marsh land

B C Cuvellier candidate for the Council for the Third Ward, and J S Colburn candidate for the Council of the First Ward, addressed the club on the proposed park site.

George Hansen, a landscape architect, visited the organization and exhibited plans of various parks which he had laid out in the East and elsewhere The committee on the proposed celebration to be held when the pumping on the marsh begins is to take action inside of the next two weeks William Christen is the chairman of the committee.

No Quorum.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALEM, Oregon, Feb. 3.—The joint convention to vote for United States Senator met at noon today, only thirty-eight being present, nine Senators and twenty-nine representatives. After waiting an hour for a majority or forty-six members to come in the joint assembly took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

ALAMEDANS' SALARIES.

The Amount to Be Paid the Several Officials Decided Upon.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—The statement filed by Sheriff White for the information of the Alameda County legislators is as follows:

Gross salary under the act of 1889, $15,000, for the transportation of prisoners $727, total receipts, $15,727. Expense 1896 Salary of under sheriff $3,000; six deputies at $1,200 each per year, $7,200; traveling expenses of sheriff outside the city $175, attorney's fees, $125, incidental expenses of deputies, $1,000 expense of maintenance of two horses and vehicle, $360, total expenditures $10,980; gross receipts $15,727, gross expenses $10,980, net receipts $4 747.

To the statement was appended a foot note which says that in addition to the above showing the Sheriff is allowed one deputy in Department No. 4 of the Superior Court at a salary of $1,500 a year making a total of seven deputies and one under sheriff

"It will readily appear, says the Sheriff that the net income as above stated leave a very small margin to the Sheriff's office."

The officer of the county have left for home.

The conference between the Alameda County legislators and the officers of this county did not take place this afternoon

It is practically decided, however, that the salary question will be settled as follows:

Assessor, $4,000 per year.

The District Attorney will be allowed $3 000 per year.

The Sheriff will receive $6,000 annually

The County Clerk and all other county officers will be paid $4,000 per year.

The salary of the deputies of these officials will be the same as settled by the statutes.

Library Trustees.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 3—The joint meeting of the Senate and Assembly today elected the following as State Library Trustees. J. F. Neff, F. D. Ryan, B. W. Lee, Dr. Thomas Flint and A. B. Lemon.

WORK OF A FIEND.

How T. Kleupfer Killed Two Men at New Hope.

STOCKTON, Feb 3—Sheriff Cunningham and Constable McCulloch arrived at 11 o'clock today with Charles F Kleupfer who murdered Charles Dodge and Alex Borland last night at New Hope in this county. The reports by telephone last night were meager and not altogether correct.

Constable McCulloch had captured Klepfer before Sheriff Cunningham's arrival, after a terrible fight. Kleupfer was in Thornton's Hotel, raising a disturbance, when Dodge and Borland, who were present, led him to the door. Borland had a paper he was reading in his right hand Both turned to go after taking Kleupfer to the door, when the latter fired at them, one bullet striking Dodge in the back and another lodging in Borland's head The latter fell on the porch with the paper still in his hand Dodge walked into the hotel and fell dead

Kleupfer fired two more shots then went to his room, reloaded his revolver, a Colt's improved 41, and then went to his saloon across from the hotel.

When McCulloch attempted to arrest him he pointed his pistol at the officer and forced him to tend bar. Finally the latter seeing his chance, sprang at Kleupfer, who had his pistol in his left hand, felled him with a blow over the left eye. A terrible struggle ensued and it is doubtful how it would have ended had not two men who entered the saloon assisted the officer. It took the combined efforts of all three to over power him, and he kept fighting for hours after the handcuffs were on, but was finally forced to submission He is now in jail.

There was absolutely no provocation for the killing Had the murderer not been brought here he would probably have been lynched The community is intensely excited over the murder.

Lloyd's Report.

Chief Lloyd has prepared his report for this year in which he states that the present police force which comprises fifty men is doing excellent work. He criticizes the condition of the City Jail, declaring it unfit for habitation and urging the establishment of a place for the detention of children.

A Pythian Dead.

Frank C. Wentzel, a native of Kansas, aged 35 years, died of consumption at Redwood City yesterday, The remains will be brought to this city and the funeral services will be held at Evers' undertaking parlors, under the auspices of the Knight of Pythias.

Mr. Jordan at the Capital.

County Clerk Jordan will testify before the Duckworth Committee in Sacramento this afternoon and will return home this evening.

A huge mollusk is ashore near St. Augustine, Fla, which weighs fully eight tons Some claim that it was once a denizen of Arctic seas, but that point has not been decided. Photographs of the mollusk will be sent to the Smithsonian institution for the purpose of classification.

The shoe and leather trade of Baltimore has an invested capital of nearly seven million dollars, and the amount of the wholesale and manufacturing trade of the city in this line is estimated at sixteen million dollars annually, the retail and customs trade adding four million dollars more.

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THE FINANCES OF TRADE.

The Situation as Viewed by One Versed in the Business.

Easy Money in London Said to Cause Liberal Buying.

NEW YORK, January 30, 1897.

In Wall street, affairs continue to move on conservatively, not by leaps and bounds but rather by ups and downs, yet the strength of undertone and the readiness to buy on any slight concessions of price are well maintained. During the week, the "bears" found an incentive to selling in the misfortunes of Hocking Valley. The reckless competition among the coal roads of that section had caused temporary embarrassment to the finances of the company, which afforded the "bears" an opportunity for raiding its stock and bonds with some considerable effect, and with that disturbance the general market sympathized. Late on Wednesday, however, a settlement between all the companies interested was effected by which competition will in future be controlled, and on Thursday the announcement of the payment of interest on the Hocking Valley bonds quieted the apprehension which the "bears" had encouraged This had an immediate effect upon the suffering securities, and Hocking Valley ceased to disturb the market.

On Thursday, there was a reappearance of London buying, apparently based upon easier money there, the outside rate on call loans being 2 1-8 per cent. There is some reason for anticipating that these orders, following those of last week, will prove to be the beginning of a recovery of confidence in American investments This is likely to be the case not only because affairs here are now drifting into a condition calculated to beget a recovery of confidence in our ability to maintain a sound money system, but perhaps equally because it is becoming difficult to procure remunerative investments in Europe England has had enough of Kaffirs The present market value of the stocks in the Witwatersrand mines amounts to $150,000 000 and English investors and speculators seem to prefer taking a rest, in order to judge of results before increasing their holdings of this class of properties, besides the year there opens with lighter subscriptions to new companies than might be expected from the generally prosperous condition of the country. Paris is undergoing a satiety of Russian, Spanish and Turkish investments and would have no objection to improving its assortment by an infusion of obligations less dependent on the whims of governments and the dangers of international politics Germans are becoming weary of paying 98 for 'Imperials' which yield only 3 per cent, their idea being that 4 per cent should be obtainable on safe investments. It is not at all unlikely that we may soon hear of some of these malcontents nibbling at our railroad bonds and dividend-paying stocks The one thing needful to bring out an important investment demand from Germans is the enactment of a law that would weed out the weak elements in our currency system and put our paper money upon a broad basis of gold redemption They and European investors generally acknowledge an important improvement in the quality and trustworthiness of our corporate management, but they wait for more conclusive evidence that the payment of our obligations in gold or its representatives will be insured It is much to be hoped that Congress will soon set this matter beyond all doubt

The increasing abundance of idle funds at this centre was illustrated by last week's bank statement, which showed a surplus of 57 millions over the legal reserve It might indicate a more active commercial condition if this money found employment in the channels of trade, but of one thing there can be no doubt that the effect of this accumulation of idle capital must have the effect of increasing the demand for securities and thereby enhancing prices Moreover, it is not entirely just to reason that this plethora of money is due alone to commercial inactivity. The large decline in the prices of merchandise has very materially reduced the amount of money needed for transacting current business, and consequently money accumulates in the bank reservoirs But however this may be, it seems quite possible that this local abundance of money may be increased by a renewal of importations of gold The export bills held here for transient investment are now beginning to mature freely and are going forward for collection. It is estimated that about ten million dollars of this maturing exchange has been shipped this week, and a steady stream of it is expected from this time forward London is becoming alive to this movement and its dream of receiving gold from the United States has been dispelled These liquidations will place to our credit a large mass of gold, and what portion of it may come this way must depend principally on what inducements may exist for allowing it to remain abroad. The loaning rate in the open market is so nearly the same at London and New York that it is not easy to see what inducement there is to draw it hither, especially as its arrival would still further depress the local rate of interest. It had been expected that, in view of the Bank of England rate being 1½ per cent above the open market rate, the bank would reduce its rate Thursday but the fact that it kept it at 3½ per cent seems to imply that the managers desire to prevent the export of gold and to create a rate which would encourage loans by New York to London. A few days more will develop this situation more fully In the meantime the course of our foreign trade shows little tendency towards any reaction from the large surplus of exports over imports which has prevailed for the last five months. On the contrary, the imports at New York for the first three weeks of this month amounted to only $28,000,000 against $42,300,000 for the same period of 1896, showing a decline of 33 per cent; and the movement at this port is generally proportioned to that of others.

In general business, though there is no active boom such as some have unreasonably expected, yet there is a fair aggregate of transactions After such a profound shock as the country experienced last year, there is, however, a remnant of caution which induces a hand-to-mouth method of buying that produces some disappointment among sellers, although the aggregate of transactions is undoubtedly larger than their impressions lead them to suppose Another fact tending to the interruption of business lies in the breaking up of many of the smaller "combines," which is producing much irregularity in prices of quite a wide range of articles Upon the whole however, the volume of business being done shows a steady improvement, which promises to gradually extend as the various forms of derangement inherited from the last three years of distrust are removed.

The current agitation of the taxation question is exciting much interest among the investing classes and evokes general dissent An invidious, excessive State tax on the rich would simply result in driving that class out of the State; and, even worse it would drive the thrifty, after they had accumulated a fortune, out of the country. This country would, then, sooner or later, suffer as "Old Ireland" now does from absenteeism. The rich always keep their money invested and hence in circulation all the time. By loaning it out on bond and mortgage, or in the purchase of real estate or securities, they realize an income. If they locked it up, as many people in the West and South have been educated to believe is the case, they would really be using their own money to break their backs, as they would lose all income from it Men who have had the sagacity and capacity to make a fortune in this country are too shrewd to hoard or keep their money locked up in a safe deposit box, which cuts off all income For money to make money, it must be put out at interest or for profit in some way or other The more extravagance among st the rich the better it is for the trades people and their army of employes The rich become less rich thereby and the poor the better off There is no better method than this to distribute wealth The rich are not to be feared in this country by the poor, as the entailing of estates is prohibited and all property is always in the channels of commerce.

HENRY CLEWS

A COINCIDENCE.

Divorced Simultaneously and Married a Day Later.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Although Arthur W. Martin, the undertaker, and Mary E. Gorham have found marriage a failure, they have decided to give it a second trial. They have known each other for quite a while, but circumstances over which they had no control prevented them from becoming husband and wife until the divorce court came to their relief. Mrs. Gorham was the wife of Daniel Gorham of the Naval office, who has been prominent in Federal circles for many years, and Arthur Martin was the husband of Kate S Martin, to whom he was married in Oakland about ten years ago. It is somewhat significant that domestic troubles began to afflict the Gorham and Martin households about the same time. Mrs Martin applied for a divorce from her husband January 19th, charging him with having failed to provide her with the necessaries of life Four days later Daniel Gorham brought suit for divorce against his wife, charging her with desertion. Both cases were handled with secrecy and in neither case was there a contest. Mrs. Gorham was quite willing that her husband should obtain a divorce from her, and Martin had not the slightest inclination to resist his wife's wishes In consequence, the proceedings were conducted without a hitch and when the forms of law had been complied with Martin was free to hunt for another companion, and Mrs. Gorham, being a grass widow, was in a position to encourage a suitor That she had no long to wait is evident from a marriage notice that appeared in the morning papers It shows that Mollie Gorham and Arthur W. Martin were married yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Dille The records in the County Clerk's office show that the marriage license was issued January 30th one day after the decree of divorce was entered up. From the records, it appears that Martin gave his age as 36 years and that of Mrs Gorham as "36 years and past" The papers in her divorce suit show that the lady was married in February, 1869, and that she has several children. One of these is a daughter, who is married.

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NORTHEY'S PETITION.

V. S. Northey, candidate for Councilman of the Seventh Ward, has filed his certificate of nomination and has appointed as his election commission J. W. Glaze, R. C. Craft, B. McGinnis, A. W. May and W. Waller.

There remain but two days more for the convention nominees to file their certificates, none of which have yet been filed. Those nominated by petition have until the 9th.

DIED.

HOUGHAM—In this city, February 2, 1897, at her home, 379 Fifth street, Bridget Hougham, beloved wife of H D. Hougham, a native of County Caveen, Ireland, aged 75 years

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CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3 telephone No 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

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PLEASANT HOME near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st, cor. 3d ave.

TO LET—At 1168 Jackson st., pleasant, sunny rooms, with board.

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TO LET—Room and Board in a private family at reasonable rates; five minutes walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged, address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

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TO LET, UNFURNISHED—Modern sunny nine room house, north side Nineteenth st, near San Pablo ave. Key 718 Seventeenth st.

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$8.00—Cottage, Crawford ave.; six rooms.
Apply 2306 San Pablo ave.

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath, stable; cheap. Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3.

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FOR RENT—A two story house of five rooms, basement unfinished, and has a driveway for wagon; big barn; stable for four or more horses; lot 53x145; one large shed; rent $12 Call 869 Thirty-eighth st., bet Grove and West sts.

TO RENT — A desirable cottage of six rooms, bath and laundry; choice neighborhood; central location, six minutes' walk to narrow gauge depot. Apply to Peter Thomson No. 1431 Webster st.

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CHAPMAN HALL, 414 Eleventh st., for dancing only. Apply at hall, 9 to 12.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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FOR RENT—Stables in the Samson Market, 518 and 520 Eleventh st.

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FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS PAYING GROCERY BUSINESS; MUST BE SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS. CALL AT GROCERY STORE OF JOHN HARTZ, CORNER OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND SAN PABLO AVENUE.

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SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 463 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

MRS. HAROLD'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau, 615 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework, wages from $15 upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington, Tel Red 2014.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes a position as cook in private family. Call 558½ Seventh st., near Clay.

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A WOMAN wants work by the day, washing, ironing or house cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

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J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1897.

Bernard & Susan McMahon to Mary A McMahon, N Jones st 477-6 1-2 E San Pablo av E 101-5 W 90 S 104- 1-4 to beg being lot 12 and ptn lots 11 and 13 Jones tract, gift.

Est Sarah Aleander by Jos Hemphill extr to B H Welch, Beg at a ptn on projection NE in a straight line of SE 10th av projected 150 NE from NE bdry line Clinton SE 150 x NE 150, $2,325.

B T & Anna Campen to Tunie Challin lot 5 blk C, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, $10.

Mary, J T & Annie M Stanton to Alexr C Hick, 3 acres beg at a pt on E line lands of Webb where S line lands of Plot 22, Stanton tract No. 1 intersects same, th SE 5.88 chs SE 2.995 chs SE 1 363 chs SW 5.04 chs NW 7.864 chs to beg being ptn plot 9 Stanton tract No. 1, $10.

John S Lial to Antonio da Rosa Abrao, lot 3 blk E, Town of Decoto, $20.

Alfred E Younger to Catherina J Younger, S 4th st 112-6 E Harrison st E 37-6 x S 100 being lot 11 & E 1-2 lot 10 blk 34, gift

August & Mary Lang to Frank & Minnie Smith E Magnolia st 195.80 S W-10th st E 1½ x S 50, $10.

Ella S & Jas N Odell & Jessie E Partridge to Hulda M Hillstrom, S E-24th st 325 E 21st av E 150 x S 140 being lots 14 to 19, blk 75, Map of Northern Addn to Bklyn, $10.

Florence M Athearn to P E Bowles, W Spruce st 152.60 N Peralta av N 50 x W 206 being lot 20 Plot 17, Map of Lake View, $10.

N Gertrude Brown to F B Thompson, N Mariposa st 41 W Brown st W 41 x N 116.50 being lot 23 resub of blk A, Corrected Map Brumagim tract, $10.

C W & Josephine Courtright to Helen J Kaufman, S Klinkner av 258 E San Pablo av E 50 x S 100 being ptn O'Neill tract subj to mtge, $10.

The McCarthy Co (a corptn) to Eliza Krohn, lot 13 in sub E Fruitvale Terminal tract re-record of 611 d 141, $10.

L C & Miriam Morehouse to Arthur G Towne lot 87 Elmhurst Park No. 2, $5.

S A & Olive L Speedy by shff to C S Wright, S Santa Clara av 50 E from division line bet Chipman E 111 acre tract and Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract also 317 E from E 9th st E 44-10 x S 125, $1,750.

Jos A & Annie B Leonard to John S Dolliver, beg at a pt 140 S from S Clinton av and 393 E from E Union st, thence S to patent line Ro San Antonio, W 344 N 140 E 49 to beg, lot 18 block 17 Leonard sub blks 16, 17 and 18 Bartlett 50 acre tract, $10.

John S Dolliver to Florence S Dolliver, same, gift.

Wm M & Annie E F Stewart to Jane L Stanford extx Estate Leland Stanford, 8 443 acres beg at a pt on S line land described in complaint of Pacific Impt Co vs Jas A Waymire et al, No. 8,923, distant 424.8 ft SE from Station and post marked 27 th SE 103.67 ft to Station marked 24, SE 231.21 to Station 29, SE 112.50 to post 30, SE 105.69 to post 31, SW 217.99 to post 32, SE 198 18 to post 33, SE 224.60 to post 34, NE 158.54 to post 35 NE 190.03 NE to a pt, th SW 458.29 NW 523.81 to center Chestnut st, produced N, th SW 54.61 to beg; same to same, lots 1 to 12 blk A, lots 1 to 18 blk B, lots 1 to 1 blk C, lots 1 to 14 block D lots 1 to 18 blk E, lots 1 to 16 blk F, lots 1 to 14 blk G, lots 2 to 8 blk J, all being in the Lewelling Division Tract; same to same, 8.75 acres S Bay Island av 140-2 E Broadway E 772 S to Bay of S F, SW 140-2 N to Bay Island av to beg; same to same, all that ptn lot 12 in Sec 12 Tp 2 S R 4 W, lying E of a line drawn parallel with E Broadway if said line was extended S to low water mark and distant 140-2 to beg; same to same, all that ptn lot 25 in Sec 13 Tp 2 S R 4 W, contg 3.90 acres; same to same, NW Standford st and Clement av W 52-6 N 127-6 W 40 N 127-6 E 92-6 S 225 to beg blk 1, lds adjct to Encinal same to same, lots 9, 10, 11 and E 6 ft lot 8 blk 1, lots 13 to 16, blk 13; and lots 1 to 16, blk 14, lds adjct to Encinal $10.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.32½@1.37½ per ctl for common grades, $1.40@1.42½ per ctl for average No. 1, $1.43 for choice and $1.50@1.55 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.85@4.95, Bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85; superfine, $4@4.35 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC. — Feed Corn, $17@$17 50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $17.50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; *extra cream do*, $3, Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30, Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4, Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled Barley, $18; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton, jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.30@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8 50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.50@1 60; Small Whites, $1.15@1.25 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl; Pinks, $1 10@1 25; Reds, $1.10@1.20, Blackeye, $1 10@1 15; Red Kidney, $2 50, Limas, $1.70@1.90; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1 15@1.30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.75@2 ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40 Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.75; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 65@75c; Burbank Seedlings, 60@75c per ctl for Rivers and 75c@$1 15 for Salinas.

ONIONS—$1.15@1.75 per ctl, Oregons, $2.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 5@15c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $5@6 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1 00 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 3@6c; Los Angeles String Beans, 4@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 21@22½c per lb; seconds, 18@20c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 15@16c; good to choice, 13@14c.

Pickled, 13@14c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@18c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 10@10½c; common to good old, 8@9c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS — Eastern, 14c per dozen for fancy; Ranch Eggs, 17@19c; Store Eggs, 15@16c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 14@15c per lb for Gobblers, 14@15c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 15@18c per lb, Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Ducks, $3@7 per dozen; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4.50@5.50 per dozen; do, old, $4; Fryers, $4 50@5.50; Broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $3.50 for small; Pigeons, $1.75@2.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—English Snipe, $2.50@3 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1@1 50 per dozen; Hare, 75c@$1; Rabbits, $1 50 for Cottontails and $1@1 25 for small; Gray Geese, $2@2.50; White Geese, 75c@$1; Brant, $1.50; Honkers, $4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, 10@11c, yearlings, —— per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3⅜@3½c for small; dressed do, 4@5c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 3
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb 3
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb 3
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb 4
Monowai, Sydney	Feb 4
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb 5
Mexico, San Diego	Feb 5
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb 5
Mexico, San Diego	Feb 5
State of California, Portland	Feb 7
Eureka, Newport	Feb 7
Newport, Panama	Feb. 8
Queen, San Diego	Feb 9
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Feb 8
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 10

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 3
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Feb 3
Mexico, San Diego	Feb 3
Tillamook, Portland	Feb 3
State of California, Portland	Feb 4
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd.	Feb 4
Cleone, San Pedro	Feb 4
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 4
Empire, Coos Bay	Feb 4
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 5
City of Peking, China and Japan	Feb 5
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Feb. 6
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 7
Costa Rica, Comox	Feb. 7
City of Para, Panama	Feb. 8
Amarapoora, Oscos	Feb. 8
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 8
Columbia, Portland	Feb. 9
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 9
Geo. W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 9
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Feb. 9
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 9
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb 10

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AS TO BACKSLIDING.

Rev. Mr. Munhall Speaks Entertainingly on the Subject.

Evangelist Munhall addressed a large audience at the First Presbyterian Church last evening on "Backsliding."

The text, "Their own wickedness shall correct them, and their own backslidings shall reprove them," was taken from Jeremiah 2.19. "A backslider is a child of God," said Mr. Munhall, "a child of God who is naughty, but a child of God nevertheless. There is a difference between backsliding and apostasy. There are three steps in backsliding, which may be well illustrated from the case of Peter: First, a neglect to watch, second, a tendency to get in bad company, and third, the commission of outbroken sin by lying and false swearing."

"There are three unjustified causes for backsliding. One of these is the lack of care for the convert when he comes into the church." In explaining this point Mr. Munhall made a denunciation of the methods of some preachers who turn their pulpits into lecture platforms and who give the people chaff instead of gospel wheat for their nourishment. The people, he claimed, have six days of secularities and on Sunday they want some spiritual nourishment.

"I would as soon think of going back to the tin horn and rubber rattle of my babyhood as to go back to the sensualities of my unconverted youth. I don't care for those enjoyments any more. I have outgrown them. Another thing—I suppose, in fact I know I could go into a house and sit down to play a game of cards and beat my opponent in any game, and do it without any harm to myself personally. But I deny myself card playing as well as other indulgencies simply because of my regard for the weaker men.

"Besides bad examples, there is the mistreatment of those who come into the church, which tends to make backsliders. A man is foolish or a woman is foolish who will allow the silly, gossiping gibble-gabble of some dissatisfied people to turn them away from the church."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

If the result in the Pletz bigamy case in Oakland is to stand it will be impossible to punish a bigamist in California. In that case the first wife made the complaint and the defense claimed that it was not valid because, according to section 1,322 of the Penal Code, a wife may not testify against her husband other than to an act of criminal violence, except with his consent." This plea was sustained and Pletz was dismissed.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

A VOLCANIC WONDER.

The Largest District of This Sort Located in the Northwest.

The entire absence of easily recognized volcanic craters in the eastern part of the United States has tended to create the impression that in volcanoes this country is below the average. But to dispel this notion it is only necessary to make a trip through the Northwest. In Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Idaho is the largest volcanic district in the world. The Lassen peak volcanic ridges, the most general feature of the district, resulted chiefly from superficial accumulations of material thrown out from within the earth and piled up in mountain masses about the point of exit. From the summit of Lassen peak, looking northeast, a dark and desolate lava field and crater are pointed out as the "Cinder Cone." This may be comfortably reached on horseback, but a camping outfit is necessary, as there is no settlement near the place.

Approaching the region the traveler first encounters a sprinkling of the fine volcanic sand and small bits of dark brown pumice spread on the ground. This increases as he goes, until the sand gives character to the whole landscape, imparting a dull dark hue to the soft earth, and rendering travel difficult. When first seen on nearer view, Cinder Cone gives the impression of newness. One looks in vain for steam rising from the crater, and feels disappointed at seeing none.

Charred trunks of trees attest the great heat of the place in recent times, but one can not find on the living trees a trace of volcanic sand that might have lodged in knot holes as it fell. The dull, sombre aspect of the slopes is greatly relieved on the southeast side by the carmine and orange colored Lapilli, so that from a distance it has the pleasing hues of a sunset.

The strangeness of the scene is greatly enhanced by the almost complete absence of vegetation. Only two small bushes cling upon the outer slopes to give life to the barren cone. No white man or Indian now living is known to have been an eye witness to the eruption, and it must be remembered that such an eruption would not leave the people of that region in doubt as to what was happening.

A number of persons now living in the Sacramento valley who crossed the emigrant trail at the base of the cone in 1853, say that the lonely bushes growing near the summit were apparently as large as now. Whatever may be the historical testimony as to the time of the eruption, the geologic evidence clearly shows it before the beginning of this century.—From the New York Journal.

In Behalf of Children.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children held a meeting in San Francisco yesterday. P B. Flint was elected chairman, after which Charles Sontag was chosen president and George A. Newhall treasurer. The election of the secretary went over until the next meeting.

Senator George C. Perkins thanked the Society for selecting him as Vice President.

The report of the Alameda County Society showed that twenty-four complaints had been made during the past month, thirteen of which were investigated, involving twenty-nine children. One arrest had been made and a conviction secured.

The Society is in a flourishing financial condition.

To Check Her Career.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 3.—It has just been learned here that a Chicago lumberman named Lyons, an uncle of the Princess of Chimay will leave for Europe this week to look after the property of the Princess and perhaps check her career.

A New Baptist Church.

The Golden Gate Baptist Church will soon establish a mission in the old Four Mile House on Claremont avenue. Thirty or forty children in the neighborhood will join the Sunday School.

Bernett President

The Typographical Union yesterday elected Herman Bernett president. Peter Cook also ran for the office receiving 21 votes.

Cut His Hand.

Little Frank Rigney of 2320 Grove street had his hand seriously cut yesterday while playing with a hay mower.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Patriarch Oecumenica Will Now Have to Step Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople, says: "The Ambassadors have received news of fresh disturbances having broken out in Crete during which a notable Greek was assassinated and that those troubles have reached Rhetim. A second telegram stated that the revolutionary movement has also declared itself at Canea and that complete anarchy reigns everywhere. Major Bero, former Commander in Chief of Police of Cyprus, who is to form the first three companies of gendarmie in Crete has left Constantinople for Crete. The Greek population desires that the Oecumenica Patriarch of Anthymos VII shall give in his resignation. This he refuses to do. In order to avoid all instigations by Mgr. Germanos, the Metropolitan of Heraclea, Patriarchy Anthymos will use his constitutional power to change half the members of the holy synod. In consequence of this difference an anti-patriarchial demonstration took place yesterday in several churches of Galatea and Stamboul. It is feared that on the occasion of the session of Thursday the demonstration will be renewed. The police are fully cognizant of every fact. In Ecclesiastical and political circles, it is believed that the retirement of the Patriarch is only a question of a few days.

SATISFIES A CLAIM.

How Senator Stewart Got Back an Old-Time Note.

There were a score of deeds placed on record last evening which went to settle an old indebtedness of $80,000 which Senator Stewart of Nevada contracted with Senator Stanford during the life of the latter.

Senator Stewart wanted $80,000 and Senator Stanford loaned the money and made no effort to collect it from his friend. But a short time ago, Mrs. Stanford decided to close up the estate of her husband and demanded the money. Senator Stewart did not have the cash but he owned many pieces of land in and about Alameda. The parties interested figured on the price so just $80,000 worth of property were transferred and the note given up.

Mark Twain's Condition.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Feb. 3.—Orion Clemens, a brother of Mark Twain, has received a letter from the noted humorist who is temporarily sojourning at London, England, written in a most cheerful and encouraging style. The letter, while largely of a personal nature and which Clemens refuses to make public, he does not even hint at anything like the desperate straits and deep financial embarrassment mentioned in recent cablegrams from the English capital.

On the contrary, Mark Twain wrote hopefully of the future and of his family affairs. The brother here says that Mark has been very much depressed and considerably low spirited since the death of a favorite daughter and his moroseness arising from grief, he thinks, has probably given rise to the stories sent out about his personal and financial condition.

Quarantine Regulations.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont, Feb. 3.—The Canada Gazette publishes the new quarantine regulations between Canada and the United States. The regulations dispense with the quarantine on cattle and substitute inspection and a certificate that they have been subjected to the tuberculine test. Any found with tuberculosis are to be returned to the United States or slaughtered without compensation. Swine may be admitted for slaughter in bond without quarantine. Sheep for breeding and feeding purposes and horses are exempt from detention.

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THE MARINE ENGINEER.

An Officer With Vast Responsibilities Who Seldom Gets Credit,

From the time, less than sixty years ago, when the first steam vessel crossed the Atlantic the evolution of the marine engineer has been rapid, but he is the one class of marine craftsman that above all others has kept pace with the developments of this fast-speeding age, and he stands today the most finished product of a century that has created more new types and more new occupations than any that has preceded it. The marine engineer today is more important than any deck officer, but his importance is as little recognized by the nonseafaring man as his identity is concealed from the view of those who travel in ships. Down in the bowels of the vessel, he controls not only the propulsion, but the steering, lighting, pumping, anchoring ventilation of the modern marine structure, and on the warship he is even responsible for the manipulation of heavy guns. The eyes that steer the ship are those of the officer of the watch, but the brain that guides the ship to her destination and regulates her internal economy is the brain of the marine engineer. His is the real responsibility, and, we are afraid, his is the least share of the honor that is given to those who serve their country or their employers with courage and devotion on the sea.

All heard of the gallantry of Captain Kane, of the Calliope, in working his ship out of the Samoa anchorage in the teeth of a cyclone; who heard of the struggle of the engineer officers with the machinery down below and how many even know even the names of them?—Pall Mall Gazette.

When the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Si Perkins."
Baldwin—"Mary Stuart."
Columbia—"The Prodigal Father."
Morosco's—"The Westerner."
Alcazar—"A Legal Wreck."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

WEDNESDAY....FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

Kansas was thirty-six years old as a State on the 29th of January. It was the thirty-fourth State admitted to the Union. Hardly any other State has originated and maintained as many political vagaries as Kansas. These have hurt the credit of the State and retarded its prosperity. It is a good time now to brace up and make a new departure.

That old political chestnut has been revived by a bill introduced by Assemblyman Sims of providing a gubernatorial residence. The State had a residence once, and found that it was a very useless appurtenance. The salary which the State pays the Governor is sufficient to enable him to rent a comfortable house at the capital. The State has no pressing need of a gubernatorial residence at present.

The President-elect has chosen two members of his Cabinet who were fellow soldiers with him in the late civil war. McKenna and Alger have a war record. There was Judge Goff of West Virginia who had fought in the Union ranks, but it is understood has at last declined an offer of a place in the Cabinet, although it is reported that he would like to be elected a Federal Senator from West Virginia, and has some assurance that he may be successful.

The experiment of one cent papers in New York does not seem to have been a success. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger makes this statement: "There is a well defined rumor in Park Row, in which I am inclined to put faith, that in a short time the World and the Journal will advance their price to two cents. There has been a sharp competition between these two exponents of "the new journalism," but they have, is is stated, become satisfied that their race has been at too rapid a pace, and so will return to the two-cent basis. This is not authoritative but it comes to me from an source."

The latest political speculation that has been set afloat is that President Cleveland's political career is not about to end. Ex-State Senator Winton of Hackensack, New Jersey, thinks he stands an excellent chance of being New Jersey's next Governor. In his paper, the Bergen County Democrat, he says: "President Cleveland's residence in Princeton will be ready for occupancy on March 6th., when the President and family expect to take possession of it. The Democracy of Mercer county is getting ready to give him a warm welcome. If Mr. Cleveland is not the next Governor of New Jersey it will be because the Democratic party is short on votes."

The Federal Senate recently refused an appropriation to defray the expenses of the West Point Cadets to go to Washington and march in the inaugural procession. The cadets are not able to pay their own way. The monthly pay of a cadet is $45, and from this he is obliged to pay for his subsistence, clothing, etc. The Government, therefore, would be at no additional expense on that account, but for transportation and other expenses incidental to the trip an expenditure of about $5,000 would be required. No provision for this expenditure was made by the House when the military academy bill was before that body, and as the motion to insert an item for transportation failed in the Senate it will not be within the province of the Conference Committee to amend the bill for that purpose. There is an awkward hitch because the Secretary of War ordered the corps to appear in Washington.

The Five Hundred Dollar Exemption.

The project to exempt five hundred dollars from taxation was found to be untenable because of the great reduction in the revenue. It ought to have failed for a far better reason. The principle involved was a dangerous and vicious one. The moment exemptions begin, there will be no limit. The present system makes all the property in the State taxable, save that which the latter holds. There never has been a just system of taxation. All systems are only approximations to justice. There are no exemptions of churches, schools and institutions of public charity.

Yale University was recently obliged to protest against a very large increase in the assessed valuation of that property. There was no protest against the system of taxation; it was only the abuse. Heretofore that institution had been taxed at a very moderate rate. It had received many gifts of late. But these are all devoted to the cause of public education. Stanford University protests against taxation.

It is at first sight, rather hard to be taxed for doing a great public good. But would not a system of taxation which made class discriminations be far worse? Taxation bears hard on churches and seminaries, many of which are in debt and are struggling under heavy loads from year to year. The five hundred dollars tax exemption found little favor because such a discrimination was wrong in principle. A single exemption may open the door to far greater evils than any that now exist.

No Place of Refuge for Criminals

There is no place in the earth now where a modern criminal can hide. Butler could not hide in the wilds of Australia. His plan was to get away as far as possible from the scene of his murders. It did not seem to occur to him that the swift steamer and the telegraph would always be ahead of him in his flight. He could sink for a time his identity in the forecastle of a sailing ship, and put many thousand miles between him and his victims only to fall into the hands of officers before he had landed.

In early times criminals found many secure places of refuge in this country. There were no rail roads across the continent and no telegraphs to remote places. Criminals would flee to the border States. It became a common way of closing up the history of a rascal by saying that he had "gone to Texas." When it was too hot for them in that State, there was the Indian Territory and a large border area known as "No Man's Land."

Hundreds of the more accomplished sort of criminals went to Canada. It became a convenient refuge for bank presidents, cashiers, and men who had been unfaithful to trusts. They could live there in comfort as long as the stolen funds held out, and many a felony was compromised there because there were no facilities for arresting rascals. The most convenient places of refuge which criminals have found on this side of the country, were in the fastness of the mountains. Dunham fled there when he had murdered a whole family. He is now probably within five hundred miles of the scene of his crimes, and may yet work his way down to Mexico. But the nearer he comes to a telegraph line the greater his danger of a rest. Electricity whispers around the globe.

Criminals are no safer from justice ten thousand miles from the scene of their exploits than they are near by. If Butler had gone to the interior of Africa the officers of justice would have found his trail. There is no place of refuge now but the fastness of the mountains, and even there, the criminal is not secure. Somewhere lightning is sure to strike. Nearly all the train robbers flee to the mountains, and sooner or later nearly all of them are brought to justice.

So Great a Matter.

When President Jordan discoursed on last Sunday morning to the Unitarian Society at Berkeley, he probably had no idea that he would provoke responsive criticism even in Boston where Edward Everett Hale might have uttered similar views without a word of protest. Indeed, the thoughts uttered at Berkeley were not new. One good object attained by any public discourse is that it stimulates thought.

The more criticism within reasonable bounds, the better. Public discussion is one of the safest methods of arriving at truth. Any bold and aggressive proposition invites discussion. President Jordan is a religious man. He is at the head of a great institution which has a religious basis. He is an advocate of righteousness in his own way. He believes in wholeness of life. He would be the last one to complain that he was sharply criticised. Indeed, it is a fair presumption that he rather likes it.

The San Jose Mercury goes a little wild in this declaration: "As Lick Observatory is practically a State institution, it would be proper for the State to make an appropriation for keeping the road leading to it in repair. As the law is, the county of Santa Clara cannot legally maintain the road, as the funds from the district in which the road is located are inadequate for the purpose, and no other way is provided for raising money for repairs." The county of Santa Clara undertook to build a good road from San Jose to the top of Mount Hamilton in consideration that the Observatory should be established there and because of the tourist travel that would be drawn to that county. By the same method of reasoning, the State ought to keep in repair the roads that lead to the University at Berkeley because there is a State institution in that town. That kind of reasoning has too many holes in it for this latitude.

EDITORIAL PITH.

The Bookman announces that a new "Life of Christ" will soon be issued. It may be a good one, but it will have to be better than the public expects if it beats the one written by Luke.—Omaha World-Herald.

The latest trust is a fish trust. It is organized to control all the sea food that goes ashore in New Jersey. But why not enlarge the trust so as to control the Atlantic ocean? Merely to control New Jersey is un-American.—Brooklyn Eagle.

It is very certain that the laws relative to the change of venue in criminal cases should be radically changed. Under the present law many of the criminal cases are taken out of the county for trial to the great expense of the tax payers, who are compelled to pay the costs of prosecution and defense. Not the least of the abuses connected with the matter is the employment of lawyers outside the county to participate in the defense of criminals, whether wanted or not. The fees charged are often outrageous and never moderate.—Indianapolis Journal.

A wife in Camden has gone to the courts to see if her husband cannot be made to work. He spends his time in the house with a Bible praying for jobs, instead of going out and hustling like a good American should. It is right enough to pray, but a man who does only that is apt to be so lazy that he will not reach for work when it reaches for him.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The New York Press advises Congress to suspend the warehouse privilege. There is every reason why this should be done during a period when tariffs are changing. When the Gorman bill became law it reduced duties materially upon all the higher grades of goods competing with home manufactures. For months before the law went into effect the warehouses were filled with such merchandise. Now on the prospect of a duty on wool, merchants are reported to be filling the warehouses with it in order to make a large profit, which should go into the United States treasury. The government warehouse should not be used to transfer what should be revenues into the pockets of individuals.—Indianapolis Journal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

In the voting by the readers of Woman, the English journal, to decide "who is the most popular woman in the United Kingdom, outside of royal circles, the Baroness Burdette-Coutts led the list, with Ellen Terry second and Mme. Patti third.

Dr. Fridtjoff Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, has signed a contract with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau of Boston, to appear under its management next fall. He will give fifty illustrated lectures in all, beginning in the middle of October.

Mrs. Stevens, wife of the new governor of Missouri, has sent out an edict to the effect that though she "admires well dressed men and women," the doors of the governor's mansion will not be closed against a man who doesn't own or doesn't care to wear a dress suit. There had been a widely circulated rumor that the "swallowtail" was to be a sine qua non for attendance upon State social functions in Missouri.

The most valuable sword in England is the one presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolseley. The hilt is set with brilliants and is valued at $10,000.

A semi-official notification has been issued by the Prince of Wales recommending that the schemes on the part of the people destined to celebrate in a fitting manner the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne should take the form of "works of mercy among the sick and suffering and of enterprises that may tend to brighten and ameliorate the condition of the poorer subjects of her Majesty."

A new son has just arrived in the household of Leopold Kahn, (better known as "Admiral Dot") at White Plains, N. Y. This boy is of normal size, but that may not be taken as a guarantee that he will be the usual size man, for his father at birth was of normal size, and continued to grow for several years as any child grows. In August, 1893, Kahn and Lottie Swartwood, another midget, were married in New York. Their first child was a daughter.

NOTES ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Harriet Worrell, Brooklyn's strongest woman chess player, has commenced a course of training for the chess tournament which is being arranged in London by the British Ladies' Chess club.

Miss Sophonisba P. Breckenridge, a daughter of Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, was admitted to the practice of law in the Kentucky Court of Appeals the other day. She graduated from Wellesley College in 1888, and has spent some time in Europe studying French and Roman law.

Mrs. S. Guerney Lapham of Syracuse is making a new departure in the field of women's enterprise. She has interested herself so largely in the matter of insurance for women that she is being called upon for lectures and informal talks on this subject.

Mrs. Maria Lloyd Steele, who died the other day in Annapolis, Md., in her ninety-second year, was a daughter of Francis Scott Key, the author of the "Star Spangled Banner." She was born in the old Key homestead at Elenheim, formerly Bladensburg. She was a descendant of Governor Lloyd of Maryland and a niece of Chief Justice Taney.

One of the directors of the First National Bank of Huntington, Ind., is a woman, Mrs. Fredericka Drover, and another woman, Mrs. Sarah Frances Dick, is its cashier.

SPICE.

Fuddy—I wonder that the Spekons do not get along together better than they do. Everybody used to say they were made for one another.

Duddy—H'm! So? Well, that's partly true. I know she made for him the first time she saw him.—Boston Transcript.

A Protest.—First Republican politician—What does this mean? It says here the United States might use its offices to settle the trouble in Cuba.

Second Republican Politician—Use its offices? Say, some folks must think this country has offices to burn.—Puck.

The Living Skeleton—I guess here is the contortionist you were wanting, right here in the want column.

The Manager—What does it say?

The Living Skeleton—Wanted—Employment by a young man able and willing to take any kind of position.—Indianapolis Journal.

Rev. Theo Logy—The congregation at churchville called me.

Deacon Jones (absently)—What did you hold?—Philadelphia Press Jester.

Cannibal (to captured missionary)—Have you any particular wish before you are dished up?

Missionary—I should like to deliver one more lecture on the advantages of a vegetarian diet.—Clips.

"I've been setting up that piece of dialect poetry," said the compositor, "and it makes me feel like setting up something else. This sort of literature will just simply ruin me in drinks before long."—Washington Times.

A commanding officer, addressing his men at the conclusion of the late Ashanti expedition, expressed his disappointment that they had no chance of a fight. "But," added he,—and he is not an Irishman—"had there been fighting there would have been many absent faces here today."—Household Words.

She was a very pretty little woman, and her husband was one of the best fellows in the world. But of late she has taken to posing as soulful, and effecting a bookish new woman sort of attitude, which is really entirely foreign to her. The other day she got into a long argument with her doctor, and who came to prescribe for an attack of nerves, as to the exact characteristics of a platonic affection. "Now, tell me, Doctor," she said, "how would you define a platonic affection?" "Well," said the man of medicine, "a platonic affection is like every other tonic; it makes you want more."—Pick-Me-Up.

The manufacture of chamois leather is a difficult process, occupying some three months. The wool being removed from the sheep and lambs' skins, of which it is made, the skin is split by special machinery, and the inner portion is converted into chamois leather by various processes. At the final stage the skin is smoothed by means of a very fine circular knife worked by hand, which produces the soft feeling so well known in good chamois leather.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

The Amended Maxim.—

Every man's house was his castle;
There even the king must bow.
But that's long ago; most every man's house
Is the janitor's castle now.
—Detroit Journal.

A Romance.—

He scorned both stars and moon, he said
Dear Chloe's eyes made light to spare;
But, when a tree branch scraped his head,
I wish you'd heard the poet swear.
—Detroit Free Press.

Her Ears.—

Her chestnut hair, in massive waves
Is hanging o'er her ears,
And in her big, deep dreamy eyes
A distant look appears.

Her features are madonna-like,
But, oh, I grieve to say,
That you'd be disenchanted if
That hair were brushed away.
—Cleveland Leader.

TO DELIA.

Dear, if you carelessly agree,
With that so irritating air,
To every word that falls from me—
Dear, if you care

To drive a lover to despair,
With bland, ah, yes! and ah, I see!—
Why, do it, if you like, and—there!
It vindicates my theory:
No woman's wise as well as fair!
And yet, how clever you can be,
Dear, if you care!
—Pall Mall Gazette.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Among the most interesting of the many Lincoln articles that have appeared in magazines is one in Harper's Magazine in which are printed copies of personal telegrams exchanged between President and Mrs. Lincoln. The author of this article says: "On the occasion of a visit to New York—either returning from the North or going, the following spring, being accompanied by Tad, Mrs. Lincoln announced her arrival thus: "New York city, April 28, 1864.—Hon. A. Lincoln, President United States: We reached here in safety. Hope you are well. Please send me by mail today a check for $50, directed to me, care Mr. Warren Leland, Metropolitan Hotel, New York. Tad says are the goats well?—Mrs. Lincoln." The President sent the following unique reply: "Executive Mansion, Washington, April 28, 1864.—Mrs. A. Lincoln, Metropolitan Hotel, New York: The draft will go to you. Tell Tad the goats and father are very well—especially the goats.—A. Lincoln." There are scores of persons still living in Washington who remember distinctly the pair of "White House goats." Lincoln, as well as Tad was very fond of them. On warm bright days the father and son would play with these pets in the yard for an hour at a time."

The Chicago Real Estate Board proposes to work for a law in Illinois providing that assessed valuations of real estate for taxation shall be one-tenth the actual value of property. On first thought the plan does not commend itself, but when it is remembered that large property owners are generally taxed on a very small percentage of actual valuation, while the small property owner pays on a much larger percentage of valuation, the plan appears to promise more equitable taxation, because it gives the small property owner an opportunity to cut down his assessment so as to make it more nearly conform to the average assessments on valuable property. The plan should be discussed.—Kansas City Star.

So many Oriental rugs are made in this country that representatives of the industry recently had a hearing before Congress to call attention to the prevalent practice of undervaluing imported rugs at the Custom Houses and to ask for a higher duty.

Ellen Terry and Lord Salisbury have each had the curious experience of being refused admission to the Casino of Monte Carlo on the ground that they were not well enough dressed to meet the requirements of a mysterious but extremely strict code which has been established by the managers of that establishment. Miss Terry was turned from the doors while in the Riviera this winter, while the statesman encountered the same rebuff a good many years ago. In each case profuse apologies were forthcoming as soon as the gambling magnates learned who it was they had affronted; but the European papers are making the second of these incidents the basis of humorous articles on the inveterate habit of English men and women of dressing, while abroad, in garments so ingeniously ugly that the "natives" among whom they travel are quite justified in regarding the wearers as suspicious characters.

For some years Emperor William wore his mustache with a ferocious upper curl, that gave him a very military aspect. A great change has taken place during the last few months. The imperial mustache now stands at right angles with the imperial countenance, just as an ordinary civilian's might. This circumstance is regarded by some as a happy augury for the peace of Europe.

King Humbert of Italy is the most heavily insured man in Europe. The amount of life insurance he carries is over $7,500,000. The late Czar Alexander III. was insured for $5,000,000.

It is said that George J. Gould is so expert as a telegraph operator that, standing in the operating-room on the top floor of the Western Union building he can distinguish in a few minutes the quality of work that is being done by the operators nearest to him.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan went to Sacramento yesterday.

Mrs. R. J. Stevens of Seattle and her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Hatfield are spending the winter in this city at 1168 Jackson street. Mrs. Stevens is the daughter of Colonel E. D. Baker, who was the commander of the First California Regiment during the war and who was killed at Ball's Bluff. The ladies are cousins of E. B. Jerome of this city.

John J. Victory, ex-steward of the Receiving Hospital, left today on a visit to Knoxville, Napa County, where he will spend a week in hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Harst are visiting in Fresno.

H. P. Cather has been visiting in Nevada City.

Mrs. A. C. Jochmus is visiting relatives at Monterey.

H. G. Sturtevant and W. B. Sloan were in Fresno last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Perkins were in Healdsburg last week.

George R. Hulbert has been visiting his mother at Madison.

Mrs. M. A. Haven is visiting her son, Captain C. E. Haven of Santa Rosa.

Mrs. F. H. Ransome is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. T. Buckman of Visalia.

Miss Lulu Edwards is visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. S. Turner, at Modesto.

Miss Josie Pedrini of Garden Valley is on an extended visit to friends in this city.

The Rev. W. W. Latourette occupied the pulpit of the St. Helena Baptist Church Sunday.

The Rev. Frank L. Sullivan is preaching in Nevada this month and working up the subscription to the Pacific Baptist.

Ernest Victors has gone to San Jose.

Mrs. J. R. Garrett of Marysville is in this city.

Mrs. Minturn of Alameda has gone to Guatemala de San Jose, Central America, where her husband has engaged in business.

Miss Lottie Frier has gone to Santa Barbara where she will spend some months.

Oakland Council No. 26 U. P. E. C. will give a ball at Chapman Hall, Thursday evening, February 11th.

A new social organization, "The Nymphs" will give a dance tonight at Military Hall.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give a party tomorrow night. The M. H. D. C. orchestra will furnish the music. It will be a moonlight electric hop.

The Unitarian Club of Alameda will entertain the lady members tonight at the church parlors. The following programme will be presented: Address of welcome by the president. Baritone solo, "My Dream of You," Rodney, Dr. Eugene H. Bertaud. "To Our Fair Guests," an elucidation in rhyme, T. G. Daniells, read by Frederick Maurer. Quartette, "On the Tree Top," Dudley Buck, Jacklin, Gott, Eckett and Scott, (the "Unitarian Club Quartette.") Remarks by Rev. Geo. R. Dodson. Tenor solo, "The Little Woman" Geo. Osgood, Prof. Henri Fairweather. Reading, "The Painting of the Bath Tub," A Club Member, R. Frank Clark. Grand chorus, "America," by everybody.

MAINLY ABOUT FIRE.

A Short Session of the Local Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works held a regular meeting this morning.

The question of specifications for fire hose was brought up but action on the matter was deferred. Specifications, among other things requiring hose submitted to be warranted against developing defects in material or manufacture for the period of three years and capable of withstanding a water pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch, were submitted by Chief Fair, but were not adopted.

A communication was received from the City Clerk in regard to the claims of M. B. Farley, Louis Hoffman, Jr., and Frank Beckwith, who acted as special firemen at the horse show in San Francisco, advising the Board that the Auditing and Finance Committee had refused to consider the claims since the outlay was not authorized by the Council, and if paid at all, a warrant should be drawn on the Urgent Necessity Fund. The matter was referred to the Auditor.

A communication was received from C. L. Maxwell & Son of this city with reference to patronizing home merchants in the purchase of hose.

A communication from Chief Fair of the Fire Department requesting that a hydrant be placed at Tenth and Magnolia streets was referred to the Council.

A communication from Chief of Police Lloyd, reporting the officers of the Police Department who were off duty during January on account of illness was filed.

A Guide to Churches.

An interesting book is being compiled by A. M. Miller, a resident of this city, which is intended to be a guide for strangers in order to find the meeting places of different secret orders and churches. This is something entirely new, and Mr. Miller has fortunately secured the State rights for the publication. There will be a number of advertisements in the book, and this will prove an excellent manner of advertising.

Supports a Mother.

Emory Frahner, the boy charged by Rev. Condit with throwing a rock through the window of a Chinese Mission, was discharged by Judge Wood this morning, upon the showing of Attorney Aldrich that Frahner and a twin brother were supporting a mother and sister, and any fine imposed upon the youth would be a hardship upon the woman.

Had No License

Alexander G. Ross, charged with doing plumbing without a license, was arrested at his machine shop, 813 East Fourteenth street, by Officer Curtiss yesterday on a warrant sworn to by Health Officer Bradley. This morning Ross pleaded guilty and he will be sentenced Friday.

THE EXCHANGE NEEDS AID

Ladies of Oakland Must Rally to Its Support.

A Move in Its Behalf Will Be Made Soon After Lent.

A meeting of the ladies of the Woman's Exchange was held today at the residence of Mrs. Paul Lohse. Mrs. Sharon, the president, being away, Mrs. Lohse, the vice president, acted in her stead. The proposition of giving an entertainment was discussed. It was decided to postpone the affair till after Lent, in order that elaborate arrangements might be perfected. The ladies earnestly hope that not a few will come forward and offer their talents in the rendition of a programme, which, it is hoped, will materially benefit the Exchange.

"Whether the Exchange shall continue its work," said Mrs. Lohse, "or cease from all further usefulness, is a question which the ladies of Oakland must answer. That it is doing practical good," she continued, "the fact that fifty families are supported through its efforts; that on Saturday about 150 persons make purchases at its store, aggregating $60, and that on the day before Christmas $150 was collected, ought to abundantly prove. There is probably not a lady in Oakland who has not found the Exchange a benefit to her, hence every one ought to rally to its cause. Its mission is 'helping women to help themselves'."

A majority of ladies not being present today, a special meeting will shortly be called again to make definite plans.

The regular meeting will be held within a month.

Exploring the Lungs and Pleura

An extremely interesting clinical application has been made by Professor Bouchard with the famous Roetgen rays. He has shown us a series of radiographic proofs that in their way surpass anything that has yet been done with the rays, at least in so far as the practice of medicine is concerned. The proofs of the first series give perfectly delineated images of a pleuritic effusion of the different stages of its absorption. In one of them, in which the pleurisy is complicated with an inter-current complication, the induration at the summit of the lung is distinctly and clearly marked.

The proofs of the second series have reference to tuberculosis, giving the photographs of the thoracic cages of a number of patients affected with pulmonary tuberculosis. The presence of two caverns diagnosed by auscultation and percussion is confirmed in a most remarkable manner, as are also other lesions.

Enough has been said in this brief note of Professor Bouchard's valuable and new contribution to science to show from a clinical standpoint what immense services the X-rays are destined to render in confirming the diagnosis made by auscultation and percussion, not only in the cases of pleurisy but also in pulmonary tuberculosis and pneumonia, more especially in the stages of hepatization.

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CONVENTION ENDS ITS WORK.

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SIXTH WARD VOTERS MEET.

Active Young Men Republicans From the Seventh Ward.

The Municipal League completed its ticket last night and placed in nomination some names that are not on any of the regular tickets.

The proceedings were secret as usual and no list of delegates was made public so that the curiosity as to who composed the convention and of how many it consisted and how they were appointed has not been gratified.

The trouble over Councilmen that was started the previous evening was settled more speedily than was anticipated and two hours after meeting the convention had concluded its business.

The complete ticket is as follows:

Mayor—W. R. Thomas.
Auditor—R. W. Snow.
Treasurer—Z. T. Gilpin.
City Attorney—W. A. Dow.
City Engineer—A. R. Wilson.
Councilman at Large—Will Pringle, B. C. Cuvellier, C. K. Marshall, A. J. Gregg.

Ward Councilmen—First, J. S. Colburn; Second, Dr. F. S. Bodle; Third, M. W. Upton; Fourth, H. G. Walker; Fifth, W. O. Buckland; Sixth, E. G. Buswell; Seventh, H. P. Capell.

School Directors at Large—Mrs. Dr. Myra Knox, J. W. Evans, John A. Britton, John Russ.

Ward Directors—First, C. H. Redington; Second, E. B. Clement; Third, Dr. J. H. Todd; Fourth, George D. Gray; Fifth, David Rutherford; Sixth, R. O. Whitehead; Seventh, Dr. W. J. Wilcox.

Library Trustees—Lowell J. Hardy, F. S. Page, William D. Armes, John G. Hoyt, E. P. Flint.

A glance at the ticket shows that the following named were nominated who are not on any ticket: C. K. Marshall for Councilman-at-Large, H. G. Walker for Councilman Fourth Ward, Dr. Buckland for Councilman Fifth Ward, E. G. Buswell for Councilman Sixth Ward, George D. Gray for School Director from Fourth Ward, R. O. Whitehead School Director Sixth Ward and E. P. Flint for Library Trustee.

DAVIE'S PETITION.

John L. Davie has filed his petition as an independent nominee for Mayor. The petition contained about 600 names, and he gives as his Purity of Election Committee George C. Kaufmann, S. Winson, William Moller, T. J. Fish and R. S. Miller.

SIXTH WARD VOTERS.

An Independent Political Club was organized at Becker's Hall last night of Sixth Ward voters. The club roll was signed by 169 members and the following officers were elected: President, J. M. Kelly; vice-president, John Gardner; recording secretary, S. K. Hammer; financial secretary, William Holland; treasurer, Fred Graham; sergeant-at-arms, S. B. Hamilton.

A meeting will be held in about two weeks at which all candidates will be asked to speak and endorsements will be made at that time. The club intends to combine amusement with its political mission and during the latter part of the evening the following programme was presented: Recitation, James Stanley; Irish song, Edgar Troy; dance and song, S. Barlen; comic selections, Edward Geary and Jack Heaney. The exercises concluded by a three-round bout with gloves between Agnew and Tye of the Acme Club.

TALCOTT IS ELIGIBLE.

Secretary Bishop of the Republican City Central Committee said this morning that there is absolutely no foundation for the report that H. D. Talcott is not eligible for a Councilman-at-Large.

"There is no mention made in the charter of any length of time during which a candidate for the Council shall have resided here," said Mr. Bishop. "Even if there were a qualification that two years residence is required, Mr. Talcott has more than filled the bill as he has been a resident here since 1892."

YOUNG MEN REPUBLICAN.

The Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh Ward will set the municipal campaign ball rolling Monday night. At its headquarters at East Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue it will hold a meeting at which the Republican candidates will be invited to speak. Invitations have been extended to W. R. Thomas, candidate for Mayor; W. A. Dow, candidate for City Attorney; R. W. Snow, candidate for Auditor; Z. T. Gilpin for Treasurer and A. R. Wilson for City Engineer to address the meeting.

Secretary Tum Suden has sent invitations to about 500 Seventh Warders inviting them to be present.

VOTE ON SUPERIOR JUDGES.

Many communications have been received regarding the votes polled for the three leading candidates for Superior Judge at the last election. The reason for these inquiries is, presumably to compare the strength of T. F. Garrity with that of other candidates for the purpose of estimating how he may run for City Attorney.

The following figures are taken from the County Clerk's figures:

	Greene.	Hall.	Garrity.
First Ward—			
First Precinct	[illegible]3	69	86
Second Precinct ...	[illegible]	91	70
Third Precinct	[illegible]7	78	97
Fourth Precinct ...	[illegible]3	47	63
Fifth Precinct	[illegible]	71	100
Sixth Precinct	[illegible]3	56	76
Seventh Precinct ..	[illegible]0	78	100
Second Ward—			
First Precinct	1[illegible]3	99	187
Second Precinct ...	[illegible]5	70	82
Third Precinct	[illegible]3	83	174
Fourth Precinct ...	[illegible]3	53	102
Fifth Precinct	[illegible]6	81	90
Sixth Precinct	[illegible]7	107	64
Seventh Precinct ..	[illegible]2	103	39
Eighth Precinct ...	146	140	113
Ninth Precinct	[illegible]0	76	27
Third Ward—			
First Precinct	[illegible]7	102	117
Second Precinct ...	[illegible]79	204	83
Third Precinct	54	93	66
Fourth Precinct ...	127	127	54
Fifth Precinct	135	134	87
Sixth Precinct	61	56	49
Seventh Precinct ..	123	123	146
Fourth Ward—			
First Precinct	149	124	118
Second Precinct ...	121	129	107
Third Precinct	77	77	137
Fourth Precinct ...	95	107	130
Fifth Precinct	110	109	141
Sixth Precinct	71	63	115
Seventh Precinct ..	97	90	42
Fifth Ward—			
First Precinct	142	139	113
Second Precinct ...	107	87	99
Third Precinct	48	61	63
Fourth Precinct ...	87	94	58
Fifth Precinct	139	138	48
Sixth Precinct	74	62	56
Seventh Precinct ..	44	39	32
Sixth Ward—			
First Precinct	61	68	107
Second Precinct ...	31	34	104
Third Precinct	69	40	150
Fourth Precinct ...	55	75	167
Fifth Precinct	74	74	107
Sixth Precinct	78	69	143
Seventh Precinct ..	85	85	92
Seventh Ward—			
First Precinct	144	142	83
Second Precinct ...	108	115	87
Third Precinct	74	61	45
Fourth Precinct ...	178	181	90
Fifth Precinct	128	112	64
Sixth Precinct	88	78	100
Seventh Precinct ..	83	81	89
Eighth Precinct ...	139	118	61
Ninth Precinct	57	44	64
Totals	[illegible]128	4894	4925

PRESSING PELOUZE.

First Warders Are Anxious to Have Him for Their Candidate.

There is a movement on foot in West Oakland to induce W. S. Pelouze to run as Councilman from the First Ward. Mr. Pelouze is not circulating a petition but his friends declare that if he will consent to run that he is certain of election.

"At the last election," said a First Warder today, "Pelouze carried his ward in his campaign for Supervisor and he is stronger there now than he was then. Those now in the fight are Chas. Henderson, who has been taken up by the Republicans, James Hennebery by the Democrats, J. Calhoun by the Populist and the Municipal League and Mr. Nunan is also running.

The vote of the First Ward at the last election was as follows:

	Allyn.	Campbell.	Mitchell.	Pelouze.
First Ward—				
First Precinct	37	27	38	64
Second Precinct ..	37	14	41	83
Third Precinct ...	39	33	50	81
Fourth Precinct ..	40	19	36	70
Fifth Precinct	33	11	25	39
Sixth Precinct	54	40	41	43
Seventh Precinct .	34	35	37	32
Eighth Precinct ..	58	29	39	56
Totals	332	203	310	468

Scattering—Hager 20, Kennedy 5, Lorenz 13, Reese 46.

Allyn had the People's Party and Democratic nomination, Campbell was independent, Mitchell was the Republican nominee and Pelouze was independent.

DEATH OF MRS. HOUGHAM.

Mrs. Bridget Houghan died last evening at her home, 379 Fifth street. She had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Houghan was the wife of H. D. Houghan, a well known engineer. She was one of the few women who came around the Horn in 1849, when the long and dangerous voyage was made on sailing vessels. The trip was made on the "Balance" and was a very tiresome one. In 1852 Mrs. Houghan moved to this city, where she has spent the remainder of her life. She was 75 years of age at the time of her death. She was a native of County Caveen, Ireland.

Mrs. Houghan was a devout Catholic and a most charitable woman. She was not only generous with money but was willing to give time and labor to help the sick and poor. No woman was more generally beloved than she.

The funeral will occur Friday at 9 A. M. from Father King's Church.

The Ball Tossers.

Owing to the abundance of rain Sunday, the Alameda Alerts failed to meet the Piute Indian base ball club, as originally scheduled, and the Heesemans for a like reason did not cross bats with the San Francisco Post Club. The Heesemans have arranged a game with the Indians for the near future. The local club will be made up as follows: Keating, r. f.; Stutt, 1st b.; Breed, 2d b.; Larsen, s. s.; Nolan, p.; Peters, c.; Borland, c. f.; Smith, 3d b.; Davis, l. f.; Hammond, sub.

Fought With a Cane.

A fight occurred near the City Hall last evening, which resulted in the arrest of one man and a lacerated eye for the other. The latter was F. W. Dowdall of Lake Shore avenue, and his laceration was treated at the Receiving Hospital. The other, L. J. Miller, said to be a private detective, is charged with striking Dowdall with a cane. In the Police Court this morning Miller pleaded guilty and he will be sentenced tomorrow.

It's easy and cheap to make a baking powder that will raise things "beautifully;" but it's a different matter to make one that is at the same time pure and wholesome.

So "Trophy" is not so very cheap.

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RECEIVE GRACE ANYWAY.

The Epworth League Does Not Favor a Change in Name.

The Benefit of the Endeavor Convention Will Extend to All.

The Epworth League of the Chester street M. E. Church held its monthly business meeting last evening at the residence of William Dunsmore, 1710 Eighth street.

These meetings are usually held in the church parlors, but on the invitation of Miss Dunsmore a change was made.

At the close of the business session, a short programme was given, after which the evening was spent socially, during which the hostess served refreshments.

The league divides its work into four departments—spiritual, literary, money and help and social, each under a vice president.

These vice presidents each reported his committee actively engaged. The sick, the poor and bereaved had been visited and ministered unto, in addition to which social visits had been made.

The literary reported twenty-four members doing special Bible reading, and steps were taken to organize a normal class.

A reading circle is pursuing the Epworth League reading course, and a course of lectures is being secured.

The two junior leagues have an average attendance of seventy, a course of study and several conversions.

A communication from the Christian Endeavor asking the league to become an Endeavor Society in order to reap the benefits of the great convention of '97, to be held in San Francisco, was read.

This communication brought out several short speeches. All rejoiced in the coming convention and gave the Pacific Coast Endeavorers much praise for their successful efforts in securing the gathering. A great spiritual quickening was expected as the result of so large a gathering of intelligent Christian young people.

None of the league members could understand why they must become members of the Endeavor Society in order to receive the benefits mentioned in the communication. None could believe they would be excluded from the halls because they were not members, and they were positive that a change of two words in the name of the society would make no change in the individual members.

Many thought the convention would manifest a very commendable spirit by inviting all the Young People's Societies of the coast to sit as guests on some day of the session.

A committee was finally appointed to answer the communication in person, with instructions to show the impossibility of uniting with them on the basis of membership, but to assure them of a most kindly feeling and a deep interest in the success of the convention.

BEAUHAMAIS DEAD.

Close of the Career of a Man Who Once Appeared as an Aged Romeo.

Eugene de Beauhamais is dead. He who proudly claimed to be the cousin of the beautiful Empress Josephine, lies stiff and cold on a marble slab in the San Francisco morgue, and may soon be interred in the potter's field.

His death removes one of the actors in a tragic comedy of love which was enacted in Oakland not long ago; tragic because of its pitifulness; a comedy through ludicrousness.

De Beauhamais was the man so ardently wooed by poor insane Mrs. Virginia Conradt, who is now secluded in the Stockton Insane Asylum.

The Marquis—for de Beauhamais assumed that title—met Mrs. Coward, who was a wealthy widow, and tried to interest her in certain money-making schemes. Instead of becoming interested in his schemes, she was interested in him. She telephoned to her friends to come to the wedding, prepared a feast and then notified the Marquis that he was to be the bridegroom. The invitation made him ill and he refused to be present. The two children of Mrs. Conradt interrupted the proceedings and the crazy old lady was sent to an asylum.

De Beauhamais was a true adventurer. He came to San Francisco in 1895 accompanied by private secretaries and servants, and the papers were filled with columns concerning the distinguished appearanse, etc., of the kinsman of the beautiful French Empress. He tried to float stock of a petroleum well in Southern California and thus was he socially done for.

He continued to thrive and make money off of gullible persons and drifted from boarding house to boarding house, never paying any bills and cared for by the kindness of his various landladies. For six months he has lived at the Alexandria on Sutter street because the landlady was too kindhearted to turn him adrift.

When he was stricken with his fatal illness he was taken to the City and County Hospital and there he died alone and friendless.

A young Egyptian, Emil Smiles, acted as his secretary and is now trying to raise money enough to bury the dead man decently.

BEAT A WOMAN.

How a Business Grudge Was Satisfied on Franklin Street.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last evening the residents of lower Franklin street were startled by the shrill cries of a woman in distress.

The cries came from the house at 858 Franklin, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and the first had hardly died away when a man was seen to emerge from the building and run down toward Seventh street.

Several people immediately gave chase, and a crowd gathered at the house, where Mrs. Aleck Anderson, her face covered with blood, lay moaning upon the floor.

Mrs. Anderson is the wife of Alexander Anderson, one of the proprietors of the Delmonte restaurant, which was closed up several days ago. It seems that Mrs. Anderson's assailant was Mike Catusick, Anderson's former partner in the restaurant business, and the trouble occurred over business affairs.

Anderson is paralyzed and lay in an adjoining room, unable to go to his wife's assistance. Matusich was arrested later by Officer Morrison and charged with disturbing the peace.

Matusich was up in the Police Court this morning, but there having been no complaint filed against him, the case was stricken from the calendar.

Thirty Days in Jail.

F. E. Magill, charged with embezzling $2, was this morning sentenced to serve thirty days in the city prison.

Those Germs

YOU HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT nowadays are minute bodies invisible to the unaided eye. They float in the air and we take them into our lungs. But they are harmless unless they find a proper soil. They cannot live and grow in perfectly healthy throat and lungs. Scott's Emulsion may be said to act as a reinforcement to the body; it nourishes it, supplies it with the right kind of fat, and puts it in so healthy a condition that it is well-nigh germ-proof.

FOR GREATER OAKLAND.

The Movement to Be Formally Organized This Evening.

There Will Be a Large Attendance of Those Interested at the City Hall.

A meeting will be held at the City Hall tonight to organize the movement in favor of annexing all the outlying territory between Oakland and Berkeley.

The annexation proposition comes this time from the outsiders themselves, and not from within Oakland, so that it is very likely to come to pass. These districts have become as thickly populated as many portions of the city, and they are feeling the lack of municipal necessities, such as sewers, lights, police and fire protection and good streets. It has been figured that the additional tax imposed within the city by annexation will be but four-tenths of 1 per cent and the tax opposition is no longer raised.

Golden Gate is almost unanimous for annexation. It has a population of about 2,000. Peralta district is in favor of annexation to either Oakland or Berkeley and would vote for either. Temescal is very largely in favor of annexation to Oakland. Piedmont, outside of the Piedmont Sanitary District, is willing to come into Oakland, but the sanitary district is against it. Linda Vista District is also anxious to come into Oakland.

Such annexation would add probably 20,000 to the population of Oakland and $6,500,000 to the assessment roll of the city, and would put Oakland ahead of Los Angeles in population.

TRY AND GET FAT.

Uncle Sam's Men Must Weigh Not Fewer Than 125 Pounds.

The civil service examination for mail clerks or carriers was held in the Council chamber. It was conducted by the local board, which is appointed by the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

This Board is composed of C. J. Harrington, chairman; E. J. Fennon, secretary, and Miss Jessie Goodfellow. The questions for the examination were received sealed from Washington and they were not opened till the candidates had assembled. The local board will mark the papers in local geography, but the other papers will be forwarded to Washington. Applicants are required to answer seventy-five per cent of the questions.

There were thirteen applicants yesterday, but only eleven took the examinations. Of the two missing, one was unable to attend, and the other was barred on account of his weight, the new rule being that applicants must be over five feet four inches in height and weigh not less than 125 pounds.

STRIKE IN MONTANA.

Railroad Men Are Displeased With the Discharge of a Boss.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 3.—A strike was inaugurated yesterday on the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railroad by the recently organized union of employes under the title of the Protective Association. The cause was the discharge of Yard Master J. W. Corrigan at Rocker. The company alleges that it was for insubordination. The strikers assert that it is to make way for a favorite of Superintendent McCabe.

The men who quit are switchmen and brakemen mainly.

The engineers and firemen voted last evening to remain on duty. The passenger trains ran today on time and freight was hauled. Should the tie-up be a success, probably 10,000 men in Montana would be thrown out of employment.

THE MISSING FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—Ben A. Buxton, the missing book keeper for George R. Newell & Company wholesale grocers has been apprehended at Fort Yuma, Arizona. A Minneapolis officer will be sent to bring him back. He is said to be short in his accounts but how much is not stated.

Distillers at War.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 3.—Prediction is made by some distilleries here that the present war being waged between several distilling interests will be the hottest ever witnessed. One of them said: "It is a war of extermination, the survival of the fittest."

The several interests have slashed prices until today the goods are now at $1.16, or only six cents over the Government tax. That is less than the cost of production. The war is a result of the failure to renew the distillers' agreement in effect a year ago regulating the capacity and prices. Further cuts are looked for daily.

Flourished a Knife.

Charles Webber, charged with being drunk and exhibiting a deadly weapon, was up before Judge Wood this morning. At the conclusion of the testimony of Mrs Lindenbaum and James Rohan, who testified that Webber had flourished a butcher knife and made various threats, Webber said he guessed he would plead guilty.

Chicago Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Hogs light, $3.30 and $3.45; mixed, $3.25 and $3.42 1-2; heavy, $3.15 and $3.42 1-2; rough, $3.15 and $3.20.

Cattle, beeves, $3.50 and $5.20; cows, and heifers, $1.75 and $4.10.

Boxing Bouts.

The Oakland Athletic Club will hold a boxing exhibition at the club rooms in North Oakland on the evening of February 18th. The main event will be an eight round set-to between William Anderson and Jack Howard. The affair is under the management of Bert Brown and Joe Herbert.

St. Andrew's Society.

St. Andrew's Society will hold a meeting tomorrow evening when a celebration in honor of Robert Burns' birthday will be held. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair.

Fined $50.

"Nick" Miloglov, charged with selling liquor without a license, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or twenty-five days in the city prison, by Judge Wood this morning.

THE CITY'S STRONG BOX.

Some of the Numerical Facts Which It Is Said to Contain.

Light on the Subject Shed by City Treasurer Gilpin.

City Treasurer Gilpin has issued his report for January 1897. The following balances were on hand February 1st:

General fund, $16,651.75; salary fund, $6,921.15; street fund, $2,539.07; school fund, $269.36; High School fund, $9,685.10; fire fund, $17,138.40; police fund, $5,880.90; free library fund, $2,888.19; fire and police telegraph fund, $1,594.66; sewer fund, $2,660.22; street light fund, $9,831.69; park fund, $1,750.16; bond interest fund, $2,010.01; bond redemption fund, $14,913.82; school building bond interest fund, $4,884.94; school building bond redemption fund, $11,884.95; police relief and pension fund, $5,055.86; park and boulevard, $8,040.83; urgent necessity fund, $288.99.

The apportionments are as follows: Licenses, $6,761.75; taxes, $3,807.31; delinquent taxes, $285.93; tuition of the school department, $1,255; fines from the Police Court, $372; wharfage, $1,009.26; justice's fees, $56.50; free library fines, $18.20; per capita from police officers for pension fund, $32; miscellaneous, $3; total apportionment for January, $13,660.95.

ACCIDENTIAL DROWNING.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Simon Murbach, whose body was found floating in the bay yesterday morning, brought in a verdict of death by accidental drowning, there being no evidence to prove suicide.

Associated Charities.

The vigorous efforts of the directors of the Associated Charities to obtain new members is meeting with success, and it is probable that the membership roll will contain a thousand names soon. The personal canvass of the city is awakening considerable interest in the organization.

The following persons have joined during the past month: E. L. Briggs, Mrs. M. S. Smith, Mrs. M. S. Hurd, E. C. Brown, William Long, Miss E. De Cora, P. J. Van Loben Sels, Mrs. F. T. Hall, J. B. McLeod, A. A. Denison, O. J. Backus, H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Mercy M. Gray, Mrs. J. L. Willicutt, Mrs. John F. Ames, Mrs. O. M. Kellogg, Mrs. M. M. Goodhue, W. J. Robinson, Mrs. D. E. Nowell, Welles Whitmore, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Harry W. Puleifer, Mrs. D. R. Rae, Rev. J. K. McLean, Mrs. J. P. Garlick, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Miss Elizabeth Watt, Mrs. J. C. Hill, Miss Janet Watt, Mrs. W. B. Ludlow, C. M. Cooke, Fred G. Elben, Mrs. J. A. Benton, Andrew J. Nor, Mrs. A. B. Sargent, John T. Bell, A. C. Richards, Mrs. A. K. Munson, E. T. Taylor, Frank C. Jordan, Henry P. Dalton, Dr. F. O. Jacobs.

Against Epidemics.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The Senate has commenced the discussion of a bill the enactment of which into law will make isolation and disinfection compulsory throughout France. This measure has been proposed with a view to stamping out epidemics.

American Treaty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The Journal des Debtas and the Temps both comment upon the destructive effect of the amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty proposed by the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Injured Her Neck.

Mattie Hodge, a 14-year-old girl living at 371 Sixth street, sprained her shoulder last evening while fixing her back hair. She called at the Receiving Hospital for treatment and Steward Tobin rubbed the injury with liniment and sent her home.

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MERITS OF THE VARIOUS BILLS.

Means of Advertising Alameda County in Other States.

The Directors of the Merchants Exchange held their regular meeting last evening.

An invitation was received from the committee in charge of the Washington birthday celebration asking the members of the Exchange to take part in the day's exercises.

It was decided to thank the committee for the invitation and that the Exchange would request merchants to close their stores but, as the Exchange was not a martial body, it would decline to march in the parade.

In answer to a communication from the Exchange in regard to the garnishment of officials salaries, the following answer was received from Senator Fred Stratton:

"Sacramento, Jan. 27, 1897. Secretary Merchants Exchange, Oakland, Cal. Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th inclosing a copy of letter from Judge Waymire. The Senate Judiciary Committee do not at all agree with the view expressed by the Judge. We are of the opinion that if the public officials will not pay their bills they ought to be discharged. If their salaries are tied up by garnishment on execution, then they ought to stop work. We debated the matter over very carefully in committee and I think that the bill will pass the Senate all right. Very truly yours

"F. S. STRATTON."

Assemblyman H. H. North to whom copies of the bill in question had been sent by the Merchants' Exchange with a request that he use his influence to gain its passage, sent the following letter to the secretary of the Exchange:

"Yours of January 25th at hand and contents noted, also copies of bills Nos. 141 and 142. I gave introduced said bills in the Assembly this day and the same were referred to committee. I have my doubts as to the constitutionality of the bills. I agree with the members of the Merchants' Exchange in regards to public officials and think that they should be put in the same position as those who are in private occupations. I will send to you copies of the bills as soon as I can get them from the printer.

"I have sent you copies of bills that I thought would be of interest to the merchants of Oakland. Not receiving any reply, I did not know whether you received them or not. Yours truly

"H. H. North."

Both communications were placed on file.

A communication was received from the Board of Employers of San Francisco asking that the Merchants' Exchange use its influence to defeat the passage of a bill effecting the working hours of bakers etc. It was decided to ask for copies of the bill before taking action.

The report of the committee on the improvement of Telegraph avenue showed that the work was at present at a standstill owing to some delay on the part of the Superintendent of Streets. Mr. Sohst and D. C. Brown said they had called the attention of the City Council and the Street Superintendent to the state of the streets but so far no action had been taken. It was decided to wait another week and if Superintendent Miller did not commence improvements then the Merchants' Exchange would take further action in the matter.

D. C. Brown said that he thought that the Board of Supervisors would grant the request of the Merchants' Exchange and devote $1,000 or $1,500 to the purchase of "Facts and Figures" to be distributed in the East. Mr. Brown thought if the Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange would combine and satisfy the Supervisors that the books would be sent to proper persons the Supervisors would willingly grant the amount needed. The Merchants' Exchange has already contributed $200 for "Facts and Figures" and would be willing to take the responsibility of sending the books and would keep a careful account of where and to whom books were sent.

The Finance Committee reported that the Exchange was in debt $140.47. The debt had been reduced by $18.08 during the past month.

The meeting then adjourned.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 3.—The Hawaiian steamer Zealandia, from San Francisco, January 9th, for Honolulu, this port and Sydney N. S. W., and which was three days overdue, arrived here today.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 3.—Arrived: St. Louis from New York.

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MUSCLE AND ARMS.

Grand Combination of Both Will Meet in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—If all the present plans are successfully carried out Chicago will have, in April, one of the largest military and athletic carnivals ever held in this country. It is proposed to eclipse the recent carnival given in Madison Square Garden, New York, and to make it a monumental success in every particular.

Since the proceeds will be donated to numerous deserving charities, yet to be named, it is entirely within reason to expect the fruition of promoters hopes. The plans are fostered by two powerful organizations, the Amateur Athletic Union of America and the Chicago Athletic Association.

Col. Hamburger of the latter body returned from New York a few days ago and soon after had a long consultation with F. E. Pettit, president of the club. The Colonel told Mr. Pettit that the governing board of the Union wished to duplicate the Madison Square Garden carnival in Chicago for the dual purpose of reviving interest in athletics and to aid charity. It took but a few minutes for Mr. Pettit to fall in heartily with the plans. It is planned to have the carnival take place in the Coliseum, beginning April 19th. The competitions will be open to the athletes in the various regiments and the regular army, not only at Fort Sheridan but in the entire United States. Splendid special prizes will be given for general excellence and to the regiments scoring the highest number of points. There will be fancy drills by the light artillery, regular troops, cavalry, gattling gun squads and other special features appertaining to a military carnival with contests and exhibitions by the National Guard and Naval Reserve. The leading officers in the regular army and National Guard are heartily in favor of the scheme and they have promised their support and best efforts to make the returns for charity something that will be of large benefit. Col. Hamburger has been active since his return. He has laid his plans before General Wheaton of the Illinois National Guard and received an encouraging reply from him. Assistant Adjutant-General Barber of the Department of the Missouri, U. S. A. is also in favor of the project. Harry S. Cornish, lately of this city, but now manager of a New York club, may be brought here to do the managing of the show proper. He handled the New York affair which was a great success.

OUGHT TO HANG.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Lilias Hoehan, 17 years of age, was shot and killed last night by her sweetheart, Joseph Cronin, who was handling a double barreled shotgun which he did not know was loaded. He snapped one barrel at her, and although she urged him to put it down he still pointed it at her. She tried to push the gun aside, when Cronin said: "Look out. I'm going to shoot," and pulled the trigger of the second barrel. A heavy load of duck shot struck the girl in the abdomen and nearly tore her body asunder. Cronin is now nearly insane with grief.

Fire at Salt Lake.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 3.—Fire last night destroyed the Scott-Auerbach building on Main street, entailing a loss of $220,000, a little over one-half of which is covered by insurance. Besides the great financial loss, there were several accidents that narrowly escaped being fatalities. Electrician Vail of the Fire Department came in contact with a live wire and fell from the third story window of the building, but fortunately came in contact with a network of wires which broke his fall. He dropped to the pavement with fearful violence.

Miss Smith, a roomer in the building, thinly clad in night robes, was rescued by Assistant Chief Donovan from the roof, whither she had been driven by the pursuing smoke.

When the alarm was turned in a few minutes before 11 o'clock the fire was confined to the rear of Scott & Co.'s store. But it spread with marvelous rapidity and before the arrival of the department over the slippery streets the flames had shot in all directions. The Auerbach portion of the building was already burning everywhere, while in every part of the interior of the Scott section the flames were crackling. From the first the firemen's fight was simply to confine the fire to the building, already doomed.

Five Children Drowned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEBRASKA CITY (Neb.), Feb. 3.—Five children, in age ranging from 8 to 15 years, broke through the ice while skating on a pond near the Missouri River, Iowa side, across from this city, last night, and were drowned. Three boys belonged to the family of G. W. Gibson, one boy to the family of Phoenix Gibson, and one girl to J. McIlvane. The children failing to reach their homes at the accustomed hour, search was instituted and their bags found floating on the water of the pond where a small place had been broken through the ice. The bodies were found close together, all having gone down together. The parents are prominent farmers in this section.

Records Accepted.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3. — Chairman Gideon of the L. A. W. Racing Board in his bulletin this week announces: "Records accepted are the one-hour professional unpaced flying start record, 29 miles, by Jimmy Michael, at Memphis, November 21st, and the amateur tandem unpaced flying start, by George E. Dixon and Charles Krafts, San Francisco, December 5, 1896; two miles, 4:21 2-5; three miles, 6:38 4-5; four miles, 8:55; five miles, 11:03 4-5.

No Sunday Baseball.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—The House has passed by a vote of 77 to 42 a bill prohibiting playing baseball on Sunday.

SUFFERED TOO LONG.

Councilman Heitmann Talks About the Tompkins Bog.

If the Owners Do Not Keep Their Promises They Should Be Arrested.

The residents who live in the neighborhood of Tompkins school are anxiously waiting for the Board of Health to take some action to relieve them of the nuisance that exists and they have the assurance of Councilman Heitmann that he will do all in his power to assist them.

"If the Board of Health recommend that the Council prosecute the owner of the property for maintaining a nuisance," said Mr. Heitmann this morning, "I will do all that I can to secure money from the Council to press the matter.

"In no other city in the Union would such a state of affairs be tolerated and now that the matter has been taken in hand by the residents there is a probability that what I have been advocating may be carried out. When the adjoining streets were brought up to grade and macadamized the owners of the low land promised to have it filled in but they have not kept their word and now I think they should be made to keep their word.

"Every day hundreds of school children pass the swampy place on their way to school and sometimes the smell from the bog is abominable. The prevailing wind down there is westerly and this carries all the vapors across the road and right into the school. I was able to get a part of the place filled up some time ago, but the owners would not do any more and I suppose will not make any more till the Board of Health arrests them for maintaining a nuisance."

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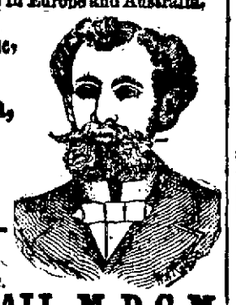

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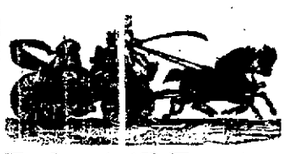

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8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	6:45 p
†2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:30 a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	‡7:34 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
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1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
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DEBT OF "BLUE AND GOLD"

Money Has Been Raised in Berkeley to Get the Work Out.

No Chance of a Regatta With the Stanford Men.

BERKELEY, Feb. 3—President McWade of the Senior Class at the University, called a meeting in North Hall to consider the 'Blue and Gold' debt. All senior classes were excused. The committee which had been appointed to devise plans for paying off the debt, had preferred suggestions in regard to lectures or other entertainments, to be given by the class

Manager Mott of '98's annual has collected enough of the assessments to warrant him in going on with his work. It is noticeable that some of the Y. M. C. A. members who objected to the insertion of liquor ads have been among the first to pay their assessments. It was at first rumored that they would refuse to support the paper if it contained liquor ads.

The rain is keeping athletics back in several directions in Berkeley. The baseball games between the classes will have to be postponed, and the cross-country running of the athletic team is prevented. The baseball management is on the lookout for a good pitcher.

Professor Bradley addressed the Young Woman's Christian Association yesterday afternoon at their regular meeting in Stiles Hall. The attendance was unusually large

The chemistry section of the Science Association will hold a meeting Friday afternoon, February 5th in the chemistry building. J Hatfield Gray, the secretary will read a paper on the 'Introduction of the Atomic and Molecular Theory to Beginners."

Allan Chickering and Everett Brown are candidates for football manager for this year

W. E Cole, president of the University of California Boating Association, has issued a letter in reply to that of Stanford on the rowing question. The Stanford boys intimated that they were excessively bored by the requests for a rowing match and that it was impossible for them to conveniently train a crew

Cole has explained, in behalf of the Berkeley boys that the inter-collegiate rowing that was initiated by Stanford and that urged by her example the U. C. boys had engaged a coach and made preparations for a match for two years without even securing the promise of a future match.

The Board of Education has decided to postpone the enforcement of the vaccination law until the resolution pending before the present Legislature for amendment, has been settled. A new system of fire drill has been adopted.

A surprise party was given Monday evening to School Director Norton and his wife by some of his comrades in the Grand Army. Mr Norton intended to leave Berkeley for the Santa Cruz mountains immediately but his departure is retarded by the rain.

The Berkeley High School will follow the example of the University by giving a farce in Shattuck Hall on the evening of February 19th. The title is "A Scrap of Paper" The play will be given by Miss Ruby Morse, Miss M Davis, E Scott Vere Hunter Chas Dozier, Edith Huddart Colneo Hutton, M Scott, Edith Ketchum, Roy Woolsey, Nellie Anderson.

At the meeting of the Berkeley Floral Society last night in Stiles Hall, speeches in favor of the tree planting ordinance were made by Prof J. B Davy, Colonel C R. Greenleaf, A. S Blake and P. A Hayne

The Academic Council of the University has decided to accept the committee's report extending rights and privileges which are now enjoyed by National Guardsmen

The ladies of the First Congregational Church will give a concert in the Sunday School rooms on Thursday evening of next week. The programme will be arranged by Mrs George B Hatch.

LITERARY NOTES.

Litchfield, Conn., occupied a place among New England towns, from the Revolution down through the first quarter of the present century, which is almost without parallel among small New England towns. It was the home of the Wolcott family, which in one generation contributed a signer of the Declaration of Independence and in another a member of Washington's cabinet, and later it was the home of Lyman Beecher and the birthplace of most of his children. It was the seat of a law school which graduated more famous jurists than almost any other law school in America, and its whole intellectual life was most remarkable. Its situation is beautiful and it is today a favorite summer place. Its brilliant history is admirably detailed by William L. Adam in an article in the February number of the New England Magazine, one of the most interesting articles which has appeared in the New England's valuable series on historic New England towns. Mr Adam's article is illustrated by a score of charming views and valuable portraits and his article is one which will be read not only by all the sons and daughters of Litchfield but by all lovers of what is interesting in New England local history. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park Square, Boston, Mass.

It remained for the representative magazine of the Middle West The Midland Monthly of Des Moines to give to the world the solution of the historical question, 'Who notified the War Department of John Brown's proposed raid on Harper's Ferry, and what was the informant's motive?' Ex-Governor Gue, in the February Midland assuming his own full share of responsibility for the act relates the whole story of the anonymous letter with a candor which precludes further question. Governor Gue's admissions will compel a re-writing of the history of the John Brown Movement. Other interesting features of the February Midland are the latest portraits of Nellie Grant Sartoris and her son and two beautiful daughters; a portrait of Christina Rossetti, painted by her gifted brother, with an appreciative review of her poems; a sketch of Jamaica, "the land of romance" a prize story, "Disillusioned," by Maria Ween, "A Pioneer Editor's Experience, by Hon. John M. Brainard, and Grant at Vera Cruz, by Col. John W. Emerson.

A paper on Joseph Jacobs, the well-known English folklorist, student of literature and historian of the Jews, opens The Critic of January 23d, and there is an article on 'Thackeray's Mrs. Brookfield," who died recently at a ripe old age. It contains three notable illustrations—a portrait of Mrs. Brookfield, drawn by Thackeray, a caricature of himself in the great novelists best style and a half-tone reproduction of a portrait of Mrs Brookfield taken in later years. The election of John S. Sargent to the Royal Academy is celebrated by the paper with an excellent portrait of the painter by himself. Nor should we forget to mention that a picture of Mr. Jacobs accompanies the record of his accomplishments and achievements. The Lounger has a little fling at the plentiful ignorance of public questions and English grammar displayed by the new Governor of New York in his initial message and the eighty-sixth birthday of Dr Henry Barnard on January 27th is fitly made the text of a homily on his great services to education in America.

When Joel Barlow, the poet and diplomatist, published his 'Vision of Columbus" the 'great American epic,' in 1787, George Washington subscribed for twenty copies his name being second on the list of subscribers, preceded only by the King of France, who subscribed for twenty-five copies. Washington, apparently, gave most of his copies to his friends, and one of them which he presented to Mr Bache, daughter of Benjamin Franklin, has just been secured by Messrs Dodd, Mead & Company, of New York.

The book is in the original sheep binding. There is laid in a letter in the handwriting of George Washington. 'George Washington presents his respectful compliments to Mrs Bache and prays her acceptance of Barlow's 'Vision of Columbus.' This is one of several copies for which he subscribed some years ago and has received since its arrival in this city. Tuesday, September 18, 1787.

The very hearty welcome which The Bookman from the very first received was as gratifying as it had been unexpected. The press accorded it most cordial and appreciative notices; the public bought it and continued buying it. When, after a few months, its subscribers began to be numbered by the thousands, and when letters of commendation began to come to us from every section of the country the existence of the magazine appeared to be its own best justification, and from that day down to this, the number of its readers and subscribers has grown with every week. Altogether, its two years have been two years of steady growth and the magazine this month completes its fourth volume with every indication of permanence and prosperity—From Chronicle and Comment, in The Bookman.

"Under the Mosaic law (continued until recently in some of our Christian establishments) every man gave tithes to the church, which regarded the care of the poor and of the sick as chief among its functions. But this tithe was only a compromise with narrow greed and selfishness. It is not merely a tenth, but the whole of our possessions and income, our strength and our talent, that we are called upon to dedicate to God in the service of humanity —which means the common service of our city. It is the whole we must give, 'bread' not 'stones' if we would follow Jesus and have eternal life. The City—all the City—is God's church, and the church in all its branches shall be God's City. We cannot give less than all to our City. What we do not give, whether it be one-tenth or nine-tenths, is the measure in which we are cheating our City—our neighbor—ourselves —of blessing and of peace, of health and joy, light and love"—Prof Paul Tyner, in "The Civic Church," in Arena for February.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will issue, the latter part of February a book of remarkable importance 'The Liquor Problem, in its Legislative Aspect.' It is the popular statement of the results of a very careful investigation of the working of prohibitory and license laws of various kinds in Maine, Iowa, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Missouri. This investigation was made by experts under the direction of Presidents Eliot and Low, and James C. Carter, Esq., a Sub-Committee of the Committee of Fifty, which has undertaken the problem of The Drink Question.

Mrs Helen Choate Prince, whose "Story of Christine Rochefort' has had so prosperous a career, has written a new story, partly American, partly French entitled "The Transatlantic Chatelaine,' which Houghton, Mifflin & Co will bring out soon.

"Field Flowers" comprises seventeen of the best known, most beautiful and pathetic poems of the 'Poet Laureate of Childhood"—Eugene Field. As a souvenir of respect entertained toward Mr Field by the highest art talent of the land, it has been exquisitely illustrated—a noble contribution from thirty-six world famous artists. Field Flowers is published under the auspices of Mrs Eugene Field and with the approval of the Monument Committee for the purpose of creating a fund to be divided equally between the family of the late Eugene Field and the fund for the building of a monument to the beloved poet of childhood. But for the gratuitous assistance in getting it out Field Flowers would cost easily $7. It is published by the Current Literature Publishing Company, 52 and 54 Lafayette Place, N. Y.

Dodd Mead & Company announce for publication in '97 a number of noteworthy novels from some of the more prominent English story writers. Among them, novels by Beatrice Harraden, George Macdonald, Henry Seton Merriman, Clark Russell, R D Blackmore, Max Pemberton, Mrs Clifford, W J Dawson and Ian Maclaren

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between Jules Viguier and Joseph Viguier, under the firm name of Viguier Bros Saloon Restaurant and Lodging House-keepers, at 560, 564 and 566 Franklin street (said place being known as the St Louis House) is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Jules Viguier retiring from the firm and Joseph Viguier assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due the late firm

Oakland, Cal, January 13th 1897

JOSEPH VIGUIER.
JULES VIGUIER.

Witness W. W Koenig

ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance establishing the official curb grade of Perkins street from the southwestern line of Vernon street to the northwestern line of Adams street

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I

The official curb grade of Perkins street in the City of Oakland between the southeastern line of Vernon street and the northwestern line of Adams street is hereby established at the following elevations above city base to-wit

100 5 feet southwestern curb and 101 feet northeastern curb at the southeastern line of Vernon street

87 feet both curbs at the northwestern line of Adams street

SECTION II

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval

In Council, Oakland, Cal, Jan 26th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote Ayes—Messrs Buckland Dow Heitmann Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Brosnahan —2

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 28th, 1897.

The man who tries to live 730 days in a year is likely to find something giving way before the year is complete. The human animal is a remarkably strong organization. It is astonishing how much abuse it will stand and still hold together. With proper care it seems well nigh indestructible. What is proper care?

Right food at the right time, right work, right sleep, right rest. Not one man in a thousand can have these things —or will not, if he can. Next best thing is the remedy. If the machine is out of order it must be mended. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is medicine for the blood and nerves. It helps stomach and brain and lungs—particularly lungs. All weakness and disease seems to lead to lung trouble. Consumption kills more men than rifle balls.

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There is hardly a disease in the category of human ills that is not caused or aggravated by constipation. Headache heart burn, sour stomach biliousness and palpitation of the heart are all caused by constipation. That trouble is promptly and permanently remedied by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They never gripe. Your money back if they do. Cost twenty five cents at the druggist's. If he is dishonest he will offer something said to be "just as good."

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County California

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 1st day of February, A D 1897, an assessment of eight ($8) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March A. D 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale

T F SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco California. Location of works, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1897, an assessment, No 2, of ten cents (10c) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of March 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN BRICKMAN, Secretary,
Office, No 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

LIVERMORE WATER AND POWER COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Oakland California Location of Works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company held on the 13th day of January, 1897, an assessment (No 1) of ten dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary J M Carroll at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland California

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of February, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the first day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors

(Seal) J M CARROLL, Secretary.
Office No 462 Eighth street, Oakland, California.

Resolution No 23,741 —Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street and to establish the same at the following elevations above city base, to-wit

16 feet both curbs at the northern line of 8th street

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 9th street produced

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 10th street produced

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows to-wit being all that lands included within the following described boundaries except such portions thereof as are public streets, beginning at a point on the northern line of 9th street distant thereon 15 feet easterly from the eastern line of Fallon street, thence northerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 10th street produced, thence westerly along the northern line of 10th street produced to a point thereon 15 feet westerly from the western line of Fallon street thence southerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 8th street thence westerly along the northern line of 8th street to the point of beginning

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose in the manner required by law in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution

Adopted Feb 1st, 1897
Oakland, Feb 3rd 1897

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff.
vs.
E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E STRAUSS & CO. and J. GREENHOOD, Defendants — No. 12,605

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein George Goettinger is plaintiff, and E Strauss, doing business as E Strauss & Co, and J. Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79-100 dollars besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit

1. That certain piece of land described as follows, Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established); thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet, thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet, thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement, being a portion in the Campbell tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County

2 That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street, distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches, thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

3. That certain piece of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

4. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

5. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Helmke, thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement, being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.

6. That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

7. All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Ermine Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street, ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

8 Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet, thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street; thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning, being the north half of lot 7 in block 662 in the Peralta Homestead

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, October 6th, 1896.
ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 303 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place.
CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 3d, 1896, at the same hour and place.
CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, Nov. 19, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the same hour and place.
CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, Jan'y 7, 1897, at the same hour and place
CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, January 14th, 1897, at the same hour and place
CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, January 7, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, January 21st, 1897, at the same hour and place.
CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, January 14, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, January 28, 1897, at the same hour and place
CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, January 21, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, February 4th, 1897, at the same hour and place. CALVIN B WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, January 28, 1897.

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,
vs
CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F H. MASON, Deputy Clerk
A H RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff
203 Crocker Bldg, San Francisco.

PROPOSALS for repairing Telegraph Avenue

Department of Public Works, City Hall Oakland, Cal, Jan 30 1897

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A M, for repairing Telegraph avenue in and for the City of Oakland.

All work done and material furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specification now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the said work and material to be used or employed in the said work on the said avenue and to be under the supervision of the Street Superintendent

The said work to be commenced within ten days and be completed within nine days after entering into contract for same

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Street Superintendent and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J W Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $300 00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works
N. W. SPAULDING JR
Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit

79 5 feet northern curb and 78 5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street

73 5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street

74 feet northern curb at a point 250 feet westerly from Adams street

SECTION II

Distances measured on center line of Lee street Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given

SECTION III

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval

In Council, Oakland, Cal, Feb 1st, 1897

Passed to print by the following vote Ayes—Messrs Bassett Buckland Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7

Noes—None

Absent—Messrs Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4

Attest J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk
Oakland, Feb 2nd, 1897

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal, Feb 2nd, 1897

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets in the City of Oakland in accordance with Ordinance No 1713 have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Seal) J. W TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

LEGAL.

Commerce Street Opening

Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, January 27th 1897

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on Jan 27, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the third written report, assessment, and plat accompanying the same made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the City of Oakland between the northern line of East 18th street and the southern line of East 22nd street in said city which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council Nov 20th, 1896, and passed upon confirmed approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council, at a meeting thereof duly and regularly called for and held on Jan 25th, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable and thirty days after said Jan 27th 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement, as shown by said assessment

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit thirty days from Jan 27 1897 and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto

Dated Jan 27, 1897.

M K MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal, January 23, 1897

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday the 24th day of February 1897 from 10 to 11 o'clock A M for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J W Tompkins Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500 00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR,
Secretary.

PROPOSALS for one horse for the Police Department

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland Cal Jan 30 1897

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February 1897 from 10 to 11 o'clock A M, for one horse for the Police Department of the City of Oakland. The said horse to be delivered to the Chief of Police within 10 days after the award of contract for same. The said horse to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds to be not more than seven (7) years of age and to have good life and act on and must be warranted sound and gentle and broken to harness

The horse furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins Clerk of the Council for not less than ten per cent of the proposal which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50 00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N W SPAULDING JR,
Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February A. D 1897, at 10 o'clock A M of said day, at the Court-room of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated, January 15th, 1897

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By F D ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Gerd Schafer, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will etc

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gerd Schafer, deceased and for the issuance to Margareta Schafer for letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A D 1897, at 10 o'clock A M of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated January 27th, 1897

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

PUBLIC AUCTION —Four horses of the Fire Department will be sold at public auction at the Corporation Yard of the City of Oakland on Friday, February 5th, 1897 at 11 o'clock A. M, to the highest bidders

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.
Secretary

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 19th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4

Attest J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Coit Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice Coit Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to George Edwards of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 22d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award the contract for filling in the land purchased for a park, located between 18th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets and appropriating $3,500 for said purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows.

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and award a contract for filling in the land purchased for a park and located between 18th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets.

SECTION II

The sum of $3,500.00 is hereby appropriated from the Park Fund of 1896-97 for said purpose.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Brosnahan —2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 27th, 1897.

AN AD.

In yesterday's paper was worth the cost a dozen times over. THE TRIBUNE is always to the front with the news. Compare it with its contemporaries.

Oakland Tribune.

A LEADER

THE TRIBUNE'S extra yesterday was an[illegible] other example of its progressiveness. [illegible] showed THE TRIBUNE to be a leader among newspapers.

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SHOULD NOT BE CUT.

County Officials Come to the Defense of Their Departments.

AN INVASION AT SACRAMENTO.

Frank Jordan Sets Forth the Facts Regarding the Situation.

CONVINCING FIGURES GIVEN.

The Alameda County Members About to Reach a Decision.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—It is the intention of the Alameda County delegation to report their section of the bill to the County Government Committee before the week is over so that there can be no hitch as regards delay. Many of the counties have already handed in their schedules and Senator Smith who is engineering the bill in the Upper House is determined that the measure shall not experience the hurry of the wind-up of a session as was its fate in 1895.

The salary schedule as announced in this correspondence yesterday has been all prepared and will be submitted at 4 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon to a full meeting of the delegation, which has been especially called for the purpose. Senator Stratton says though that the discussion will not affect his stand and that he will report to the committee the list he has already prepared.

County Clerk Jordan and County Recorder Spear came up tonight and joined District Attorney Snook who was already on the ground. The three officials will appear before the delegation and set forth the exact facts regarding their departments. They will submit sworn statements of their receipts and expenses and all the officials will have to do the same if they expect their appeals to have any weight.

WHAT JORDAN SAYS.

"As far as my office is concerned," said County Clerk Jordan tonight, "its business is steadily increasing and during the two years of my incumbency the amount of legal business alone has increased about 25 per cent. The general work of the office and of the Board of Supervisors has increased in like ratio. In my statement to the delegation I have shown my exact expenses and it must be apparent to any fair-minded man that no reduction in compensation can be made without crippling this important branch of the county government.

"Any change made now cannot be remedied for six years and the incumbent of the office for the term from 1899 to 1903 would be seriously embarrassed. There is no demand from any source for any reduction in any county office where a proper showing is made. I notice that it is stated that a reducing this important branch of the county the Tax Collector and the Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools. I know of my own knowledge that the Tax Collector's office is over burdened and it would be unjust to make any change in compensation there. The Treasurer considering the responsibility he has is certainly not overpaid.

"The Auditor's office I have a great deal to do with and no change, except in the nature of an increase, should be made there. As far as my office is concerned I shall vigorously protest against any action being taken that will cripple its efficiency and I know that the bar of Alameda County and San Francisco will support me in such a stand.

"I am in favor of giving county officers a net salary and fixing the compensation and number of the deputies. Such a course would take these offices out of legislative politics, although I am free to say that it would be more expensive for the tax-payers."

In connection with his remarks Mr. Jordan stated that he receives $16,000 per annum and that his monthly payroll averages $1,000.

As a proof of the steadily growing increase in the business of his office Mr. Jordan has prepared the following convincing statement which he will submit to the delegation:

	Total Number Cases Commenced.	Receipts of Fees.	Salary.
[illegible], 2 Depts. Superior Court	1,061	$ 9,483.96	$ 6,000
[illegible], 3 Depts. Superior Court	970	9,091.04	13,000
[illegible], 3 Depts. Superior Court	1,013	11,346.21	13,000
[illegible], 2 Depts. Superior Court	1,144	11,884.80	13,000
[illegible], 3 Depts. Superior Court	1,290	12,725.20	13,000
[illegible], 3 Depts. Superior Court	1,371	13,909.15	12,000
[illegible], 4 Depts. Superior Court	1,686	16,099.75	16,000
[illegible], 4 Depts. Superior Court	1,656	15,510.65	16,000
[illegible], 4 Depts. Superior Court	1,804	17,302.45	16,000
[illegible], 4 Depts. Superior Court	2,091	20,461.10	16,000

In 1896, in addition to the $20,461.10 paid into the County Treasury, $1,196 was received and paid to County Recorder for marriage licenses.

The County Government Committee handled the bridge issue again this evening and W. R. Davis made another address in behalf of the contractors. The legislators desire to do what will satisfy the people most and they are giving the subject a thorough deliberation. The question of Sheriff's fees was also discussed but nothing definite was decided.

THE BRIDGE BILL.

In connection with county government District Attorney Snook got before the Legislature today the bill agreed on at the conference of Oakland and Alameda as to the new bridge across the estuary. The measure was introduced by Stratton in the Senate and Hart North in the House and is in full as follows:

An act empowering Boards of Supervisors to construct, reconstruct and change the location of, and enter into contracts concerning bridge or bridges across navigable streams or waterways in this State.

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors or any county in this State now controlling or maintaining by virtue of any statute any bridge across any navigable stream within the boundary lines of any municipal corporation is hereby authorized and empowered, whenever it may become necessary in the interest of commerce, or by reason of any such bridge being out of repair, to reconstruct and rebuild any part of such bridge, or replace said bridge by a new structure, or with the consent of the governing bodies of such municipalities change the location of such bridge to such place on such stream as may be better suited to its use, or to the use of such navigable streams; and the Board of Supervisors of any county is hereby authorized to abandon any such existing bridge and rebuild a new bridge at such changed location, and the Board of Supervisors of any such county so rebuilding and reconstructing said bridge may enter into an agreement with any railroad company or other corporation now maintaining any bridge across any such navigable stream, for the building of a joint bridge for the purpose of preventing the impeding of commerce on such navigable streams, and of apportioning the expense between said county and said railroad corporation, or any other corporation, in such manner as may be agreed upon between said county and said railroad company, or other corporations.

Section 2. The expense of said reconstruction, or the building of a new bridge, be payable out of the same fund as is now provided by law for the maintenance and repair of any such bridge, provided that in case said county should make such agreement with said railroad company or other corporation for the building of any joint bridge, that only the county's portion of said joint bridge as may be settled by said agreement shall be paid from the said funds.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

TO PENSION TEACHERS.

The teachers' annuity bill also went in, its introducer in the Senate being Morehouse of San Jose. It is very thorough in its scope and starts out with calling for a Board of Trustees of the Public Teachers' Annuity Retirement Fund. The Board is to consist of the City Superintendent of Schools, the City Treasurer and two teachers resident in the city.

The Board shall hold quarterly meetings on the last Fridays of February, May, August and November of each year and its duties shall be to handle all matters pertaining to the retirement fund.

Any teacher who has served in public schools of cities of the first, second and third class for a period of thirty years, shall receive $50 per month, provided that no teacher shall get an annuity greater than two-thirds of the last named salary. Any one of twenty or more years' service gets an annuity equal to the proportion entitled to at thirty years.

The fund is to be kept up as follows: Teachers who have served less than fifteen years are to pay $1 per month; those of fifteen or longer service, $2 per month.

The fund will also be enriched by bequests, donations, etc., and should it run dry the treasurer shall transfer from the school fund enough to meet the deficiency. Any balance of $1,000 or more is at the end of each fiscal year to be invested in bonds.

LABOR'S BATTLES.

Labor matters occupied a great deal of time in the Senate today and the floodgates of oratory were turned wide open. Senator Boyce of Santa Barbara who has been ill since his arrival here, made his first public address before the Senate and at once sprang into prominence as one of the orators of the upper chamber. He spoke in behalf of one of his bills, which was afterwards passed. It is very important to labor interests, as will be seen by its principal provision, which is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any merchant, manufacturer, contractor, superintendent, foreman, overseer, steward, chief cook, or other employe or employer of labor, to be directly or indirectly interested in any fee, commission, money, token, or other thing of value charged or received by any employment agent for assisting any applicant for employment to secure employment; or for any merchant, manufacturer, contractor, superintendent, foreman, overseer, steward, chief cook, or other employe or employer of labor, to collude or agree in any manner with any employment agent for the purpose of receiving any part of the fee or commission paid to any employment agent by any applicant for employment."

WEST OAKLAND'S FIGHT.

Senator Bulla introduced a measure which, though in behalf of his own city of Los Angeles, equally affects Oakland, where it will be of more importance than in the south. By its terms the West Oakland marsh can be drained and any property such as the much-condemned Tompkins school lot, be put in proper condition. In view of its great importance to Oakland, its provisions are given in full. They are as follows:

"An act to provide for the filling up or draining of lots upon which there is stagnant water or offensive substances and providing for collection of costs of the same.

"Section 1—All municipal corporations shall have power to cause any lot of land within their limits, or which water at any time becomes stagnant, to be filled up or drained, and to cause all putrid or offensive substances to be removed from any lot; and the Council, Trustees or Supervisors may direct, by ordiance or resolution, the owner to fill up or drain such lot or remove such putrid or offensive substance.

"Section 2—Notice of such resolution shall be a copy of such ordinance or resolution, attested by the City Clerk, and shall be served personally upon the owner, if he can be found in said city or town; but if the land is unoccupied, and the owner is unknown or cannot be found within said city or town, the notice to such owner may be served by posting a copy thereof upon the premises, and by publication of the same for two weeks in some daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation, to be designated by the Council, in case there be such published in said city or town. It shall be the duty of such owner to comply with the directions of the ordinance or resolution within the time therein specified.

Section 3—In case of failure or refusal of the owner to comply with the ordinance or resolution, the work required thereby shall be let to the lowest bidder, after five days publication or posting, for proposals for the same, and such expense shall, from the time of the adoption of the ordinance or resolution, be a lien on such lot prior to all other liens except State, county and municipal taxes. The costs of the same shall be paid from the municipal treasury, and the amount of money so expended, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and also attorney's fees of $25 for collection thereof, may be recovered by the municipal corporation in an action, which may be brought before a justice of the peace, in the case the whole amount asked for amounts to less than $300; which action must be brought within three years after the date of the passage of the ordinance or resolution.

"Section 4—The City Clerk, or clerk of the governing body of such city or town, shall keep, in a separate book for that purpose, a complete record of all proceedings taken under the provisions of this act.

"Section 5—It shall be the duty of the officers connected with the Health Department of every such municipal corporation to call the attention of the Council to all lots upon which there is foul or stagnant water, or putrid or offensive substances."

THE TORRENS BILL BEATEN.

Senator Bulla got a bad set-back this afternoon, for the Torrens Land Bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 20 to 17. This is the measure on which Senator Bulla and Edson Adams of Oakland labored so lonk and faithfully and which it was announced would revolutionize the system of handling titles by prescribing a simple and comprehensive method. The act originated in Australia, where the titles were almost as complicated as in California, and has been a gigantic success in the land of the Southern cross.

The searchers of records and all those institutions that live on the network of titles in this State have been fighting the bill hard ever since it made its appearance, for its passage means practically driving them out of their business. They are therefore much elated over the defeat of the bill today, though Senator Bulla says "he laughs best who laughs last," and as he has moved to reconsider and also has a chance with a bill that may come over from the Assembly, he thinks he may triumph yet.

SPORTSMEN ARE ALERT.

The members of the various sporting clubs, realizing that they are going to be beaten in their efforts to stop the season being opened to market hunters the same time as for themselves, have set off on a new tack. A good deal of the gunning for the market is done during the night and as the true nimrod never hunts then, this is their plan as set forth in a bill introduced today by Senator Dickinson.

"Every person who shall shoot, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any kind of wild duck or any swamp and overflowed lands between the hours of 7 P. M. and 5 A. M. shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

And here is a clinching clause:

"The proof of the discharge of a firearm on swamp and overflowed lands where ducks usually congregate between the hours of 7 P. M. and 5 A. M. shall be prima facie evidence of hunting and shooting ducks."

HERE AND THERE.

Ex-Senator Tirey L. Ford is here again to shake up the bill making the re-appropriation for the miners. He is working as hard for the miners' bill as when he was handling it in the Legislature.

Senator Eli Denison and the rest of the sight-seers will start on another trip Saturday. They will visit Agnews asylum, the home at Santa Clara to which it is proposed to remove the girls from Whittier and then will take a spin over to San Luis Obispo to see the site of the desired State Normal School there.

Judge Frick is up from Oakland.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Fitzgerald of San Francisco got in today to look after more legislation in which the Sheriffs are interested.

The bill to do away with all the nickel-in-the-slot machines looks like passing.

Trowbridge H. Ward, clerk of the Supreme Court, is up from Oakland.

Assemblyman Hart North's bill declaring bicycles baggage passed the

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MILLIONS MORE.

The New York Bid for the Union Pacific Cast in the Shade.

STATEMENT OF A CONGRESSMAN

Rival Claimants for the Trans-Continental Road.

THE OFFER FROM RAILROAD MEN

Further Consideration of the Pacific Commission Plan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads today had a conference with Attorney General Harmon on the Harrison Bill for a Commission to settle the Pacific Railroad matter.

The Attorney General urged that broader authority should be given to his department to deal with the matter.

The Committee adjourned until Monday.

Representative Hubbard of Missouri announced that certain parties stood ready to make the Government a better offer for the Union Pacific than the one made by the New York Syndicate.

Hubbard declined to say who these parties were, more than that they represented railroads with terminals at St. Louis and other central points, who desired to establish a through system, and they would offer, he said, $65,000,000 cash, $10,000,000 more than the offer of the New York syndicate, to clear off the first mortgage and to pay a part of the Government debt, and they would refund the remainder at 3 per cent.

The most important statement of the Attorney General was that the pending settlement with the Union Pacific would probably be effected before the adjournment of the summer term of the United States Courts. He suggested that certain changes in the Harrison bill, one being that the commission would be authorized to accept any offer to sell the Government's interest and title to the Pacific roads. Harrison has prepared an amendment to cover this point.

Harmon also said that no commission should be restricted by the establishment of minimum prices for the settlement. He did not believe that a mixed commission, composed partly of private citizens and partly of Cabinet officers, practical. He suggested that the commission should be empowered to employ expert accountants and railroad experts. The authority of the executive branch of the Government to make a settlement under the existing law, which is limited to foreclosure proceedings, he said, was inadequate, and for this reason the establishment of a commission which would include the Attorney General was desirable.

MONEY CONFERENCE.

The Bill for an International Meet to Be Heard Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate Bill for an International Monetary Conference, will be considered tomorrow by the House Committee on Coinage, to which it was referred, and the members expect that it will be reported without much opposition.

There was some contention among the Committees over jurisdiction in the matter. The Foreign Affairs Committee claimed the right as it had charge of the question when it was last agitated in Congress and the members of that Committee served on the Brussels Conference. The Coinage Committee has a large free silver contingent including one Republican, McClure of Ohio, and one Independent, Hartman, of Montana, but they are not likely to oppose the plan.

Representative G. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee talked with Speaker Reed about the bill today. He was confident that the Committee on Rules will give a day for the debate as soon as the bill is reported.

SMUGGLED OPIUM.

A Bill to Authorize Its Sale to the Highest Bidder.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The House Committee on Ways and Means today considered the bill recommended by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to authorize the sale of forfeited opinion to the highest bidders. The committee decided to report the bill.

Great quantities of opium have been seized by revenue officials on the Pacific Coast and there is no authority under existing laws by which it can be sold.

Anti-Scalper Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Anti-Scalper Bill was under consideration by the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce today but action was deferred. The tenor of the discussion indicated that a majority of the Committee will be favorable to it with amendments in the phraseology.

Nominations Made.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Postmasters—Alexander S. Gillespie, Glendive, Montana; David C. Hyer, Susanville, Cal.; A. C. Wood, Sun City, Cal.

Benjamin F. Shaw, register of the Land Office at Vancouver, Wash.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Text of the Document Will Be Laid Before Parliament.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Thomas G. Bowles, Conservative, moved in the House of Commons today that a copy of the Arbitration Treaty between Great Britain and the United States be laid on the table, meaning in the British Parliamentary language, that the full text of the document will be laid before the House. The motion was adopted.

THE BALL WILL BE DRY.

No Liquors Will Be Sold at the Inaugural Hop.

The Detemination Reached at the Request of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A special to the News from Washington says:

"At the request of Major and Mrs. McKinley no wine or other intoxicants will be sold at the inaugural ball. Mrs. McKinley is really responsible. It will be the first time that liquor has been prohibited at that function.

M'KENNA'S POSITION.

McKinley Has Suggested the Cabinet, but Named No Position.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Judge Joseph McKenna was this morning shown a dispatch from Canton by the Associated Press representative, the dispatch stating that it was positively known that McKinley had tendered him a Cabinet place. McKenna was asked "Have you accepted?"

In reply, McKenna said he did not doubt the correctness of the statemnt attributed to McKinley, except as far as it was said that he (McKenna) would be appointed to succeed Justice Field on the United States Supreme bench.

Judge McKenna added, however, that, as yet, a direct offer for a specific Cabinet place had not been made to him by Major McKinley and, until such a tender had been made, official etiquette sealed his lips.

"The first intimation must come from the President-elect to me," he said.

On the other hand, it is known among friends of the McKenna family that they expect to reside permanently in Washington after the next few months.

It is said the hitch only lies in the fact that it is not yet decided which of the two portfolios McKenna will have, whether the Attorney-Generalship or the Secretaryship of the Interior.

MATCH-MAKERS BLAZE.

A Lively Time at the Election of the Diamond Concern.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond Match Company today resulted in the election of the directors on the regular ticket after one of the stormiest and exciting sessions in the history of the company.

Mismanagement and even charges of a criminal nature were alleged by the Gould interests. Those interests were, however, in a hopeless minority.

The first war of words started with the election of the chairman of the meeting.

President Barber recognized Mr. Baird, who nominated Attorney Edwin Walker as chairman and amid the protests of E. V. McCarthy, one of George Gould's attorneys, he was declared elected.

VALLEY ROAD CARS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The directors of the San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley Road have decided to increase the rolling stock of the road for the handling of freight. One hundred new box cars will be built at once in this city at a cost of $1,000 each. The increase in the passenger traffic will soon necessitate the ordering of additional passenger coaches.

Thompson Succeeds Roberts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—At a special meeting of the Directors of the Pennsylvania Road this morning, Frank Thompson was elected president to succeed the late George B. Roberts.

Some grocers tell us that they sell almost no tea for more than twenty-five cents a pound.

What a state of things!

You can't get good tea for twenty-five cents a pound. You had better pay fifty or more cents a pound for *Schilling's Best*—according to flavor—and get your money back if you don't like it.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

AT SACRAMENTO.

Favorable Report Made on the Blind Home Aid Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Feb. 3.—Belshaw's bill relating to the officers and employes of the Legislature was ordered reported back from the Judiciary Committee and made the special order in the Assembly for tomorrow morning.

The Ways and Means Committee reported in favor of the act appropriating $40,000 for the Industrial Home for Mechanical Trades of the adult blind.

The Committee on attaches reported back Melick's resolution regarding the return of the money paid to the temporary employes and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Retrenchment.

The reading of bills a third time proceeded.

A recess was then taken to vote on Trustees of the State Library.

Bulla moved for a reconsideration of the Torrens land act, which was granted.

THE SENATE.

Consideration of the Bill for the Nicaragua Canal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—At 2 o'clock the Senate resumed the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, debate on the Pacific railways going over until tomorrow.

Senator Morgan, in charge of the Nicaragua canal bill, accepted the two amendments proposed by Teller, providing as follows: That a complete survey of the canal route shall be submitted to the President and approved before any bonds are guaranteed or work done; and that if the survey shows the cost will exceed $150,000,000 nothing shall be done without the authority of Congress.

NOT THE MURDERER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—A special from Carrolton, Mo., says that Sheriff Lewis today received a photograph of the California suspect arrested and supposed to be George Taylor, the famous Meeks family murderer. The sheriff declares that there is no resemblance between the two men. In this connection, the Webb City correspondent of the Associated Press today gives an interview with A. B. Cooper, a responsible citizen of that town, who has just returned from Indian Territory and who declares emphatically that Taylor is now in hiding in the mountains near Tulsa, I. T.

Cooper represents that an old friend of Taylor's whom he met at Tulsa, saw the murderer a few days ago and learned that he was surrounded by a band of outlaws and so fortified that his capture is almost impossible.

CASE RE-OPENED.

Mrs. Harris Again Files a Complaint Against J. P. Ames.

Ann Harris has filed a new complaint against her brother, J. P. Ames. It is substantially the same as the one recently dismissed by her with the exception that it asks him to furnish to the court an account of moneys received and paid out by him for her maintenance and conduct of her property.

SALE SATISFACTORY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A special cablegram from Frankfort-on-the-Main to the Evening Post says: The Berlin Committee on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company five bondholders today declared the sale of the Oregon Navigation Company stock perfect, a large majority of the Oregon Railway and Navigation holders having accepted.

A. & P. STOCK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Atchison directors at the regular monthly meeting today announced the completion of negotiations for the purchase of $16,000,000 first mortgage bonds of the Atlantic and Pacific, recently authorized.

Common stock is now being issued in exchange for the reorganization certificates.

AID REQUESTED.

Will Oakland Help the People Now Starving in India?

Mayor John L. Davie has received the following telegram from Mayor James D. Phelan of San Francisco:

"San Francisco, Feb. 2, 1897.

"Will your people aid us in sending cereal products and money for the starving people of India? We are at work here."

THE WEATHER.

Prognostiction for This Coast for the Next Thirty-Six Hours.

The following forecast has been made by Forecast Officer Hammon of San Francisco:

Northern California: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Thursday with fresh southeasterly winds.

Southern California: Unsettled weather with occasional showers this afternoon and along the coast tonight; light northerly winds.

Nevada: Cloudy with snow or rain in southwestern portion tonight; cloudy Thursday.

Utah: Snow tonight; cloudy Thursday.

Arizona: Fair tonight and Thursday; frosts tonight near Phoenix.

THE RAINFALL.

The rainfall during the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock today was [illegible] of an inch making 19.[illegible] inches for the season.

NOT HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Butler of Napa Fails to Identify the Australian.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Etta Butler of Napa is not the wife of the Australian murderer, at least she says she doesn't think she is.

The deserted Mrs. Butler came to the city this morning in company with her uncle and a Solano County officer to see the man she thought to be her husband.

After listening to the lady's tale, Captain Lees ordered the prisoner to be brought up from the prison.

When he confronted the woman supposed to be his wife, he gazed at her as one stranger gazes at another and she acted in the same way. There was no sign of recognition in either which would indicate that they had met before.

After Butler was out of hearing Captain Lees turned to Mrs. Butler and asked:

"Is that your husband?"

"I don't think it is," was the equivocal response.

"Are you not certain?" asked the Chief of the Detectives.

"Well I am quite certain that it is not he. I have not seen him for three years but I feel sure I would have known him if I were to see him.

Butler on the other hand is more decided, for, after looking at the lady this morning, he remarked to Sergeant Colby:

"That lady is not my wife, but I wouldn't mind being her husband. She is a fine looking lady."

MURDERED IN UKIAH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UKIAH, Cal., Feb. 3.—Benjamin Henderson, a wealthy rancher of this city, was murdered this morning by a Mexican ranch hand.

The deceased was one of the early pioneers of Mendocino County. He was unmarried and about 60 years old. The officers are now in pursuit of the murderer.

The deceased was stabbed in the back.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Police Commissioners today dismissed the charges against Police Captain Chapman, growing out of the captain's raid on the Seeley dinner at Sherry's.

OAKLAND IN 1860.

Oakland in 1860 was a modest hamlet—small in population and in size. Oakland in 1896 is a big, prosperous city. The Whitney Transfer Company was small in 1860. Now in 1896, it does the largest express business in Oakland. Good things grow amazingly well. Telephone Main 12 for a move.

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SHOULD NOT BE CUT.

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lower House today. North announced it had the endorsement of the League of American Wheelmen and of every bicycle rider in the State.

Ex-Senator Elliott McAllister of Marin is visiting his old haunts in the Senate.

District Attorney Snook took in the doings of both Houses today.

Senator Androus has introduced a bill giving the Superintendent of State Printing $3,000 a year and allowing him to appoint a deputy at $2,400.

The bill to continue the Supreme Court Commissioners is in but it provides that their terms of office shall be two years in stead of four, as at present.

Mrs. W. T. Jeter of Santa Cruz, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, has arrived and will remain for the rest of the session.

Arthur North of Yolo made an eloquent address in the House this morning in favor of the bill for the dredging of the Sacramento River.

The Directors of the California School of Mechanical Arts, endowed by Lick, have presented a petition asking that the institution be exempt from taxation.

Senator Smith's plan to create a county expert has been defeated.

Clerk Duckworth of the House is out again, but looks quite sick.

Col. Tom Robinson of Oakland baseball club fame, got in tonight.

The Labor Bureau Bill got a set-back in the Senate committee tonight, the employment agencies winning their round.

The caucus of Library Trustees resulted in a few surprises. Frank Brigham's defeat cost Gillis a vote. It looks as if the other candidates would combine with Seaman for Librarian, Wallace, assistant, and Frazier one of the inside places.

HATTON.

TRAINMEN KILLED.

The Disastrous Result of a Railroad Accident in Dakota.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DESMET, S. D., Feb. 3.—A mixed-train standing on the side track at Arlington last evening was run into by an engine going west. Conductor Addington, Brakeman Hosiah, John Loftus and Mr. Harrison were killed.

Three passengers, W. Rice of Helena; W. L. Loftus of New Haven, Iowa and S. B. Griffing of Desmet were injured.

The accident was the result of a dense fog.

GAGE'S RESIGNATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Lyman J. Gage the next Secretary of the Treasury expects to hand in his resignation as president of the First National Bank within four days. He stated today that the Board of Directors would hold a meeting this week to select his successor.

Mr. Gage will leave Chicago about the middle of the month for Washington. He will spend several days looking up a Washington home. He will probably go then to Old Point Comfort for a short time for rest before entering upon his official duties.

Bank Wreckers on Bonds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today granted a writ of error in the cases of C. H. Dow, S. B. McClurken and O. E. Miller, convicted recently by the United States District Court of wrecking the Commercial National Bank of Denver. This writ will operate as a supersedeas and releases the convicted men in bonds of $10,000 each.

A Christian Theater.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—What is called a Christian theater is soon to be opened in Paris for the purpose of producing highly artistic literary and moral plays, which, it is announced, Catholics may attend without having their faith in-

A FOSSIL CACHE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Colonel T. W. Brooks and party will start from Pomona, Cal., this week for Inyo County, Cal., on an expedition sent by the Field Columbia Museum of Chicago to get fossils remains of turtles for the Field Columbian Museum and for Chicago University. Col. Brooks found the fossil remains several years ago but never revealed his discovery until recently. He says that the expedition will cost over $700 and that he will bring to Chicago soon the most wonderful fossil turtles ever known.

Col. Brooks declines to tell the exact locality of these fossil remains but he says it is close to the Nevada State line and that the locality is full of wonderful fossil remains of fish.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Ogden had criminals lined up before him this morning and disposed of a few cases.

Harry Aubridge, alias Lord Cyril Athol, was the most important in the lot. He was being held both on an information and on indictment for the same offense and the prosecution wished the former dismissed. Attorney Brearty objected and the matter was set today for hearing. The prisoner's attorney was absent and the court granted the motion to dismiss the information. The arraignment on the information was continued for one week.

Henry Tumling, the colored man, who, with "Old Music Box" Morris and son, burglarized the residence of ex-School Director Walcott, was this morning sent to San Quentin for four years.

Harry Lawson, held for petty larceny, made a motion to dismiss the prior conviction against him on the grounds that his first offense was pardoned. W. A. Donovan, his attorney, is confined at home by illness and the hearing of the motion was continued for one week.

Judge Ogden today signed the order releasing the executors of the estate of John Crellin. The final account was filed some time ago.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Ogden today signed the order confirming the sale of the business of the late Charles A. Klinkner of red rubber stamp fame.

Samuel M. Strange, age 23, and Margerite Hughes, aged 22, were married by Judge Allen yesterday. The bride is an Oakland girl, and the groom is a resident of San Jose. The couple were lovers in childhood when they attended the Oakland schools, and their love did not grow cold when the groom left this city several years ago to reside in Buffalo, New York. When he returned to California Miss Hughes was still willing and the romance ended happily in yesterday's quiet wedding.

Stole Stamps.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The United States authorities, after a long investigation have discovered the manner in which sets of uncalled "newspaper and periodical stamps" which are only used between one department and another of the postal service departments came into the possession of philatelists. It has been ascertained that sets, which sell at $207 each, have been stolen from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. Following up this information, Hamilton F. Coleman, in the employe of the chief clerk's office of the General Land Office in Washington was arrested here today.

In the possession of the prisoner were found uncalled for newspaper and periodical stamps to the value of $5,508. Coleman denied he had stolen the stamps but refused to make any statement regarding them. He was held in $2,000 bail for examination.

In the complaint sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Morris, it is stated that Coleman obtained the stamps from Rudolph Albrecht of this city. Detectives say, however, the prisoner came to this city on the midnight train from Washington and as soon as he reached the city was placed under arrest.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Wheat easier, December, $1.22 3-8; May, $1.40 3-4. Barley easier, May, 77 3-4 bid.

At Liverpool.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Arrived, Teutonic, from New York.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW.

Little Exchange of Views in the Political Equality Society.

Question as to the Legality of the Election of an Officer.

A member of the Political Equality Society has sent the following communication to the Tribune:

"At a meeting of the Political Equality Society of Alameda County, yesterday there was a motion made by one of the voting members which received no second. Whereupon, another voting member objected to the stating of the question by the president because it had not been seconded. The member raised the point of order against such action, that the motion was in opposition to the late ruling of the National President made in this city a few months ago and also at the State Convention held in San Francisco.

"The chair ignored the objecting member and called upon a well known lady present, who has no vote in the county society for her ruling on the question.

The lady said that it was perfectly correct for the chair to state the motion and call for the vote which was done.

"The mover of the motion voted aye, the objector no.

"The President did not vote, nor did she state whether the motion was lost or carried, so no appeal was taken from the chair.

"Now please tell the ladies what was the fate of the motion.

"The point of order was overlooked, unintentionally no doubt, but where can authority be called upon a visiting member for a ruling on parliamentary law?

"If you will answer the above question in the columns of your paper not a few of the ladies may find out 'where they are at.'"

"A MEMBER."

According to parliamentary rules a vote cannot be taken on a motion which has not been properly seconded and when this happens the chair generally announces that the motion cannot be entertained for want of a second. In the question at issue, the answer may possibly be found in the by-laws and constitution of the society. As a general practice where no specific rule is laid down, parliamentary usage applies and if the circumstances have been correctly stated the motion could not have been legally put. The proper method to pursue under the circumstances is to wait till the next meeting and when the minutes of the previous meeting are read to note carefully what happens of record and when the motion is made to adopt them as read, take whatever action is necessary to have them corrected. Even if they are not corrected as received, the objection will be on record and may prove useful in the future.

A tempest in a teapot was raised yesterday at the meeting of the Political Equality Society by the little difference of opinion above referred to.

The president, Mrs. Isabel Baldwin, very quietly and tactfully settled the differences in short order, but the tempest lasted long enough to show that a woman's political meeting is apt to have its disagreements as well as meetings where the sterner sex manage politics.

The trouble was caused over the election of a new recording secretary, a vacancy having been caused by the resignation of Morris Woodhams, who retires on account of ill health.

According to the by-laws which rule the National Suffrage Society, with which the local society is affiliated, officers are nominated by an informal ballot, the three nominees receiving the highest number of votes are then balloted upon. This ruling was made by Susan B. Anthony.

At yesterday's meeting Mrs. Olive Babcock made a motion nominating a new secretary from the floor. The motion was not seconded, but the president decided to put the question to the members.

This action was vigorously combated by Mrs. Morris Woodhams who declared that the motion was unconstitutional. Mrs. Baldwin allowed the motion to be voted upon but did not announce the result.

An informal ballot was then taken and Mrs. Alfred Stebbins was elected to the Secretaryship.

The tempest then subsided with a few low mutterings to the effect that a better knowledge of parliamentary law was needed by some members.

Mrs. John F. Swift, State President of the Suffrage Association and Mrs. Geo. Oulton, another State official, were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Swift reported on the work done before the State Legislature in regard to the re-submission of the amendment granting women the franchise, the amendment to be voted upon at the next State election. The efforts of the Committee she said were meeting with great success.

Letters were received from Senator Fred Stratton, Judge Waymire, Assemblymen Hart North and Frank Leavitt, relative to the following resolution which was adopted at a former meeting of the society.

"Resolved, That members of the State Legislature who represent the County of Alameda be and hereby are most earnestly requested to use their influence in favor of a re-submitting of the Constitutional Amendment giving Suffrage to women."

Senator Stratton and Judge Waymire were in favor of a re-submission of the question. Assemblyman North said that he would give the resolution his careful consideration and Assemblyman Frank Leavitt promised to do the same although he frankly confessed that he was opposed to the amendment.

WEST END CITIZENS.

Anxious That the Marsh Land Title Be Passed Upon.

At the meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club last night a report from the committee on park site declared that there seemed to be an unnecessary delay on the part of City Attorney Peirsol in passing on the titles to the marsh land.

B. C. Cuvellier, candidate for the Council for the Third Ward, and J. S. Colburn, candidate for the Council of the First Ward, addressed the club on the proposed park site.

George Hansen, a landscape architect, visited the organization and exhibited plans of various parks which he had laid out in the East and elsewhere. The committee on the proposed celebration to be held when the pumping on the marsh begins is to take action inside of the next two weeks. William Christen is the chairman of the committee.

No Quorum.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALEM, Oregon, Feb. 3.—The joint convention to vote for United States Senator met at noon today, only thirty-eight being present, nine Senators and twenty-nine representatives. After waiting an hour for a majority or forty-six members to come in the joint assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

ALAMEDANS' SALARIES.

The Amount to Be Paid the Several Officials Decided Upon.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—The statement filed by Sheriff White for the information of the Alameda County legislators is as follows:

Gross salary under the act of 1889, $15,000; for the transportation of prisoners, $727; total receipts, $15,727. Expense 1896: Salary of under sheriff $3,000; six deputies at $1,200 each per year, $7,200; traveling expenses of sheriff outside the city $175; attorney's fees, $125; incidental expenses of deputies, $1,000; expense of maintenance of two horses and vehicle, $360; total expenditures $10,980; gross receipts $15,727, gross expenses $10,980; net receipts $4,747.

To the statement was appended a foot note which says that in addition to the above showing the Sheriff is allowed one deputy in Department No. 4 of the Superior Court at a salary of $1,500 a year making a total of seven deputies and one under sheriff.

"It will readily appear, says the Sheirff that the net income as above stated leaves a very small margin to the Sheriff's office."

The officers of the county have left for home.

The conference between the Alameda County legislators and the officers of this county did not take place this afternoon.

It is practically decided, however, that the salary question will be settled as follows:

Assessor, $6,000 per year.

The District Attorney will be allowed $5,000 per year.

The Sheriff will receive $6,000 annually.

The County Clerk and all other county officers will be paid $4,000 per year.

The salary of the deputies of these officials will be the same as settled by the statutes.

Library Trustees.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—The joint meeting of the Senate and Assembly today elected the following as State Library Trustees: J. F. Neff, F. D. Ryan, B. W. Lee, Dr. Thomas Flint and A. B. Lemon.

WORK OF A FIEND.

How T. Kleupfer Killed Two Men at New Hope.

STOCKTON, Feb. 3.—Sheriff Cunningham and Constable McCulloch arrived at 11 o'clock today with Charles F. Kleupfer, who murdered Charles Dodge and Alex Borland last night at New Hope, in this county. The reports by telephone last night were meager and not altogether correct.

Constable McCulloch had captured Klepfer before Sheriff Cunningham's arrival, after a terrible fight. Kleupfer was in Thornton's Hotel, raising a disturbance, when Dodge and Borland, who were present, led him to the door. Borland had a paper he was reading in his right hand. Both turned to go after taking Kleupfer to the door, when the latter fired at them, one bullet striking Dodge in the back and another lodging in Borland's head. The latter fell on the porch with the paper still in his hand. Dodge walked into the hotel and fell dead.

Kleupfer fired two more shots then went to his room, reloaded his revolver, a Colt's improved 41, and then went to his saloon across from the hotel.

When McCulloch attempted to arrest him he pointed his pistol at the officer and forced him to tend bar. Finally the latter seeing his chance, sprang at Kleupfer, who had his pistol in his left hand, felled him with a blow over the left eye. A terrible struggle ensued and it is doubtful how it would have ended had not two men who entered the saloon assisted the officer. It took the combined efforts of all three to over power him, and he kept fighting for hours after the handcuffs were on, but was finally forced to submission. He is now in jail.

There was absolutely no provocation for the killing. Had the murderer not been brought here he would probably have been lynched. The community is intensely excited over the murder.

Lloyd's Report.

Chief Lloyd has prepared his report for this year in which he states that the present police force which comprises fifty men is doing excellent work. He criticizes the condition of the City Jail, declaring it unfit for habitation and urging the establishment of a place for the detention of children.

A Pythian Dead.

Frank C. Wentzel, a native of Kansas, aged 25 years, died of consumption at Redwood City yesterday. The remains will be brought to this city and the funeral services will be held at Evers' undertaking parlors, under the auspices of the Knight of Pythias.

Mr. Jordan at the Capital.

County Clerk Jordan will testify before the Duckworth Committee in Sacramento this afternoon and will return home this evening.

A huge mollusk is ashore near St. Augustine, Fla., which weighs fully eight tons. Some claim that it was once a denizen of Arctic seas, but that point has not been decided. Photographs of the mollusk will be sent to the Smithsonian institution for the purpose of classification.

The shoe and leather trade of Baltimore has an invested capital of nearly seven million dollars, and the amount of the wholesale and manufacturing trade of the city in this line is estimated at sixteen million dollars annually, the retail and customs trade adding four million dollars more.

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THE FINANCES OF TRADE.

The Situation as Viewed by One Versed in the Business.

Easy Money in London Said to Cause Liberal Buying.

NEW YORK, January 30, 1897.

In Wall street, affairs continue to move on conservatively, not by leaps and bounds but rather by ups and downs, yet the strength of undertone and the readiness to buy on any slight concessions of price are well maintained. During the week, the "bears" found an incentive to selling in the misfortunes of Hocking Valley. The reckless competition among the coal roads of that section had caused temporary embarrassment to the finances of the company, which afforded the "bears' an opportunity for raiding its stock and bonds with some considerable effect, and with that disturbance the general market sympathized. Late on Wednesday, however, a settlement between all the companies interested was effected by which competition will in future be controlled; and on Thursday the announcement of the payment of interest on the Hocking Valley bonds quieted the apprehension which the "bears" had encouraged. This had an immediate effect upon the suffering securities, and Hocking Valley ceased to disturb the market.

On Thursday, there was a reappearance of London buying, apparently based upon easier money there, the outside rate on call loans being 2 1-8 per cent. There is some reason for anticipating that these orders, following those of last week, will prove to be the beginning of a recovery of confidence in American investments. This is likely to be the case not only because affairs here are now drifting into a condition calculated to beget a recovery of confidence in our ability to maintain a sound money system, but perhaps equally because it is becoming difficult to procure remunerative investments in Europe. England has had enough of Kaffirs. The present market value of the stocks in the Witwatersrand mines amounts to $450,000,000; and English investors and speculators seem to prefer taking a rest, in order to judge of results, before increasing their holdings of this class of properties; besides the year there opens with lighter subscriptions to new companies than might be expected from the generally prosperous condition of the country. Paris is undergoing a satiety of Russian, Spanish and Turkish investments, and would have no objection to improving its assortment by an infusion of obligations less dependent on the whims of governments and the dangers of international politics. Germans are becoming weary of paying 98 for "Imperials" which yield only 3 per cent, their idea being that 4 per cent should be obtainable on safe investments. It is not at all unlikely that we may soon hear of some of these malcontents nibbling at our railroad bonds and dividend-paying stocks. The one thing needful to bring out an important investment demand from Germans is the enactment of a law that would weed out the weak elements in our currency system and put our paper money upon a broad basis of gold redemption. They and European investors generally acknowledge an important improvement in the quality and trustworthiness of our corporate management, but they wait for more conclusive evidence that the payment of our obligations in gold or its representatives will be insured. It is much to be hoped that Congress will soon set this matter beyond all doubt.

The increasing abundance of idle funds at this centre was illustrated by last week's bank statement, which showed a surplus of 57 millions over the legal reserve. It might indicate a more active commercial condition if this money found employment in the channels of trade; but of one thing there can be no doubt that the effect of this accumulation of idle capital must have the effect of increasing the demand for securities and thereby enhancing prices. Moreover, it is not entirely just to reason that this plethora of money is due alone to commercial inactivity. The large decline in the prices of merchandise has very materially reduced the amount of money needed for transacting current business, and consequently money accumulates in the bank reservoirs. But however this may be, it seems quite possible that this local abundance of money may be increased by a renewal of importations of gold. The export bills held here for transient investment are now beginning to mature freely and are going forward for collection. It is estimated that about ten million dollars of this maturing exchange has been shipped this week, and a steady stream of it is expected from this time forward. London is becoming alive to this movement and its dream of receiving gold from the United States has been dispelled. These liquidations will place to our credit a large mass of gold; and what portion of it may come this way must depend principally on what inducements may exist for allowing it to remain abroad. The loaning rate in the open market is so nearly the same at London and New York that it is not easy to see what inducement there is to draw it hither, especially as its arrival would still further depress the local rate of interest. It had been expected that, in view of the Bank of England rate being 1½ per cent above the open market rate, the bank would reduce its rate Thursday; but the fact that it kept it at 3½ per cent seems to imply that the managers desire to prevent the export of gold and to create a rate which would encourage loans by New York to London. A few days more will develop this situation more fully. In the meantime the course of our foreign trade shows little tendency towards any reaction from the large surplus of exports over imports which has prevailed for the last five months. On the contrary, the imports at New York for the first three weeks of this month amounted to only $28,000,000 against $42,300,000 for the same period of 1896, showing a decline of 33 per cent; and the movement at this port is generally proportioned to that of others.

In general business, though there is no active boom such as some have unreasonably expected, yet there is a fair aggregate of transactions. After such a profound shock as the country experienced last year, there is, however, a remnant of caution which induces a hand-to-mouth method of buying that produces some disappointment among sellers, although the aggregate of transactions is undoubtedly larger than their impressions lead them to suppose. Another fact tending to the interruption of business lies in the breaking up of many of the smaller "combines," which is producing much irregularity in prices of quite a wide range of articles. Upon the whole, however, the volume of business being done shows a steady improvement, which promises to gradually extend as the various forms of derangement inherited from the last three years of distrust are removed.

The current agitation of the taxation question is exciting much interest among the investing classes and evokes general dissent. An invidious, excessive State tax on the rich would simply result in driving that class out of the State; and, even worse, it would drive the thrifty, after they had accumulated a fortune, out of the country. This country would, then, sooner or later, suffer as "Old Ireland" now does from absenteeism. The rich always keep their money invested and hence in circulation all the time. By loaning it out on bond and mortgage, or in the purchase of real estate or securities, they realize an income. If they locked it up, as many people in the West and South have been educated to believe is the case, they would really be using their own money to break their backs, as they would lose all income from it. Men who have had the sagacity and capacity to make a fortune in this country are too shrewd to hoard or keep their money locked up in a safe deposit box, which cuts off all income. For money to make money, it must be put out at interest or for profit in some way or other. The more extravagance amongst the rich the better it is for the trades people and their army of employes. The rich become less rich thereby and the poor the better off. There is no better method than this to distribute wealth. The rich are not to be feared in this country by the poor, as the entailing of estates is prohibited and all property is always in the channels of commerce.

HENRY CLEWS.

A COINCIDENCE.

Divorced Simultaneously and Married a Day Later.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Although Arthur W. Martin, the undertaker, and Mary E. Gorham have found marriage a failure, they have decided to give it a second trial. They have known each other for quite a while, but circumstances over which they had no control prevented them from becoming husband and wife until the divorce court came to their relief. Mrs. Gorham was the wife of Daniel Gorham of the Naval office, who has been prominent in Federal circles for many years, and Arthur Martin was the husband of Kate S. Martin, to whom he was married in Oakland about ten years ago. It is somewhat significant that domestic troubles began to afflict the Gorham and Martin households about the same time. Mrs. Martin applied for a divorce from her husband January 19th, charging him with having failed to provide her with the necessaries of life. Four days later Daniel Gorham brought suit for divorce against his wife, charging her with desertion. Both cases were handled with secrecy and in neither case was there a contest. Mrs. Gorham was quite willing that her husband should obtain a divorce from her, and Martin had not the slightest inclination to resist his wife's wishes. In consequence, the proceedings were conducted without a hitch, and when the forms of law had been complied with Martin was free to hunt for another companion, and Mrs. Gorham, being a grass widow, was in a position to encourage a suitor. That she had not long to wait is evident from a marriage notice that appeared in the morning papers. It shows that Mollie Gorham and Arthur W. Martin were married yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Dille. The records in the County Clerk's office show that the marriage license was issued January 30th, one day after the decree of divorce was entered up. From the records, it appears that Martin gave his age as 36 years and that of Mrs. Gorham as "26 years and past." The papers in her divorce suit show that the lady was married in February, 1869, and that she has several children. One of these is a daughter, who is married.

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NORTHEY'S PETITION.

V. S. Northey, candidate for Councilman of the Seventh Ward, has filed his certificate of nomination and has appointed as his election commission J. W. Glaze, R. C. Craft, B. McGinnis, A. W. May and W. Walker.

There remain but two days more for the convention nominees to file their certificates, none of which have yet been filed. Those nominated by petition have until the 20th.

DIED.

HOUGHAM—In this city, February 2, 1897, at her home, 379 Fifth street, Bridget Hougham, beloved wife of H. D. Hougham, a native of County Caveen, Ireland, aged 75 years.

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Executrix of the last will of John Stahle, deceased.

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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-51.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 33.

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HALLS TO LET.

CHAPMAN HALL, 414 Eleventh st., for dancing only. Apply at hall, 9 to 12.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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FOR RENT—Stables in the Samson Market, 518 and 520 Eleventh st.

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HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS PAYING GROCERY BUSINESS; MUST BE SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS. CALL AT GROCERY STORE OF JOHN HARTZ, CORNER OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND SAN PABLO AVENUE.

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SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 466 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

MRS. HAROLL'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington, Tel Red 2014.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes a position as cook in private family. Call 558½ Seventh st., near Clay.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wants situation to do housework or cooking; small washing; does not want to go far from Oakland. 1565 Chestnut, bet. Twenty-first and Twenty-second sts.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Call at 602 Filbert street.

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping single and in suite, modern improvements, low rent, good location. Apply 423 Sixth st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wants a situation in private family; is a good cook; good references. 515 Ninth st.

WANTED—Girls of all nationalities to do cooking, general housework, second work and waiting; references required. Apply L. C. Marvin, Hair Store, 1153 Washington st. Tel. 2014-Red.

A WOMAN wants work by the day, washing, ironing or house cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A GOOD POSITION can be secured by a lady of good address at 1003½ Broadway, room 11, Oakland. Call from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1024 Eighth.

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STRONG, willing young man (23) wishes situation as watchman or to do any kind of work; best of references. Address H. C. L., box 1, Tribune office.

WANTED—Student wants employment afternoons or evenings in exchange for board; experienced accountant and bookkeeper. Address W. L., box 2.

JAPANESE, good boy, wants situation to help cook and do housework, in this town or county. Address N. T., 800 Broadway.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

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DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3; office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

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CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—An American cash register in good order, $40.00. Address Box 5, Fruitvale P. O., Cal.

FOR SALE—Just received, a carload of fresh milch cows and springers, gentle and good milkers, or will trade for fat cattle. Inquire of Oakland Meat Company, Stock Yards, or 478 Tenth st., Oakland.

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WE HAVE SEVERAL PIECES RESIDENCE, BUSINESS AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE MORTGAGE UPON THEM. SEE OUR LIST BEFORE BUYING.

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$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 82x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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PROF. FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6. Instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Bandurria and Spanish Lute, $1 per lesson. Studio, 476 Thirteenth st., cor. Washington, parlor 5.

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TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

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SPANISH LESSONS—A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1431 Filbert st.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897.

Bernard & Susan McMahon to Mary A McMahon, N Jones st 477-6 1-2 E San Pablo av E 104-5 W 90 S 104-1-4 to beg being lot 12 and ptn lots 11 and 13 Jones tract, gift.

Est Sarah Aleander by Jos Hemphill extr to B H Welch, Beg at a ptn on projection NE in a straight line of SE 10th av projected 150 NE from NE bdry line Clinton SE 150 x NE 150, $2,325.

B T & Anna Campen to Tunie Challin lot 5 blk C, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, $10.

Mary, J T & Annie M Stanton to Alexr C Hicks, 3 acres beg at a pt on E line lands of Webb where S line lands of Plot 22, Stanton tract No. 1 intersects same, th SE 5.88 chs SE 2.995 chs SE 1.363 chs SW 5.04 chs NW 7.664 chs to beg being ptn plot 9 Stanton tract No. 1, $10.

John S Lial to Antonio da Rosa Abrao, lot 3 blk E, Town of Decoto, $20.

Alfred E Younger to Catherina J Younger, S 4th st 112-6 E Harrison st E 37-6 x S 100 being lot 11 & E 1-2 lot 10 blk 34, gift.

August & Mary Lang to Frank & Minnie Smith, E Magnolia st 195.80 S W-10th st E 123 x S 50, $10.

Ella S & Jas N Odell & Jessie E Partridge to Hulda M Hillstrom, S E-24th st 325 E 21st av E 150 x S 140 being lots 14 to 19, blk 75, Map of Northern Addn to Bklyn, $10.

Florence M Athearn to P E Bowles, W Spruce st 152.60 N Peralta av N 50 x W 206 being lot 20 Plot 17, Map of Lake View, $10.

N Gertrude Brown to F B Thompson, N Mariposa st 41 W Brown st W 41 x N 116.50 being lot 23 resub of blk A, Corrected Map Brumagim tract, $10.

C W & Josephine Courtright to Helen L Kaufman, S Klinkner av 258 E San Pablo av E 50 x S 100 being ptn O'Neill tract subj to mtge, $10.

The McCarthy Co (a corptn) to Eliza Krohn, lot 13 in sub E Fruitvale Terminal tract, re-record of 611 d 141, $10.

L C & Miriam Morehouse to Arthur G Towne lot 67 Elmhurst Park No. 2, $5.

S A & Olive L Speedy by shff to C S Wright, S Santa Clara av 50 E from division line bet Chipman E 111 acre tract and Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract also 317 E from E 9th st E 44-10 x S 135, $1,750.

Jos A & Annie B Leonard to John S Dolliver, beg at a pt 140 S from S Clinton av and 393 E from E Union st, thence S to patent line Ro San Antonio, W 344 N 140 E 49 to beg, lot 18 block 17 Leonard sub blks 16, 17 and 18 Bartlett 50 acre tract, $10.

John S Dolliver to Florence S Dolliver, same, gift.

Wm M & Annie E F Stewart to Jane L Stanford extx Estate Leland Stanford, 8.443 acres beg at a pt on S line land described in complaint of Pacific Impt Co vs Jas A Waymire et al, No. 8,923, distant 424.8 ft SE from Station and post marked 27 th SE 103.67 ft to Station marked 24, SE 231.21 to Station 29, SE 112.50 to post 30, SE 105.69 to post 31, SW 217.99 to post 32, SE 198 18 to post 33, SE 224.60 to post 34, NE 158.54 to post 35 NE 190.03 NE to a pt, th SW 458.29 NW 523.81 to center Chestnut st, produced N, th SW 54.61 to beg; same to same, lots 1 to 12 blk A, lots 1 to 18 blk B, lots 1 to 14 blk C, lots 1 to 14 block D lots 1 to 18 blk E, lots 1 to 16 blk F, lots 1 to 14 blk G, lots 2 to 3 blk J, all being in the Lewelling Division Tract; same to same, 8.75 acres S Bay Island av 140-2 E Broadway E 773 S to Bay of S F, W 140-2 N to Bay Island av to beg; same to same, all that ptn lot 32 in Sec 13 Tp 2 S R 4 W, lying E of a line drawn parallel with E Broadway if said line was extended S to low water mark and distant 140-2 to beg; same to same, all that ptn lot 25 in Sec 18 Tp 2 S R 4 W, contg 3.90 acres; same to same, NW Standford st and Clement av W 52-6 N 127-6 W 40 N 127-6 E 92-6 S 225 to beg blk 1, lds adjct to Encinal; same to same, lots 9, 10, 11 and E 6 ft lot 8 blk 1, lots 13 to 16, blk 13; and lots 1 to 16, blk 14, lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.32½@1.37½ per ctl for common grades, $1.40@1.42½ per ctl for average No. 2, $1.43 for choice and $1.50@1.55 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.85@4.95; Bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85; superfine, $4@4.35 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $17@$17.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $17.50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.85; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $18; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Chopped Oats, $1.30@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.50@1.60; Small Whites, $1.15@1.25 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl; Pinks, $1.10@1.25; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeye, $1.10@1.15; Red Kidney, $2.50; Limas, $1.70@1.90; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.15@1.30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.75@2 ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40 Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.75; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 65@75c; Burbank Seedlings, 60@75c per ctl for Rivers and 75c@$1.15 for Salinas.

ONIONS—$1.15@1.75 per ctl; Oregons, $2.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 5@15c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $5@6 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1.00 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 3@6c; Los Angeles String Beans, 4@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 21@22½c per lb; seconds, 18@20c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 15@16c; good to choice, 13@14c.

Pickled, 13@14c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@18c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 10@10½c; common to good old, 8@9c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 14c per dozen for fancy; Ranch Eggs, 17@19c; Store Eggs, 15@16c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 14@15c per lb for Gobblers, 14@15c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 15@18c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Ducks, $5@7 per dozen; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4.50@5.50 per dozen; do, old, $4; Fryers, $4.50@5.50; Broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $3.50 for small; Pigeons, $1.75@2.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—English Snipe, $2.50@3 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1@1.50 per dozen; Hare, 75c@$1; Rabbits, $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $2@2.50; White Geese, 75c@$1; Brant, $1.50; Honkers, $4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, 10@11c; yearlings, — per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3⅜@3½c for small; dressed do, 4@5c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 3
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 3
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 3
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 4
Monowai, Sydney	Feb. 4
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 5
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 5
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 5
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 5
State of California, Portland	Feb. 7
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 7
Newport, Panama	Feb. 8
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 9
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Feb. 8
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 10

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 3
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Feb. 3
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 3
Tillamook, Portland	Feb. 3
State of California, Portland	Feb. 4
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 4
Cleone, San Pedro	Feb. 4
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 4
Empire, Coos Bay	Feb. 4
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 5
City of Peking, China and Japan	Feb. 5
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Feb. 6
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 7
Costa Rica, Comox	Feb. 7
City of Para, Panama	Feb. 8
Amaranpoora, Oscos	Feb. 8
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 8
Columbia, Portland	Feb. 8
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 8
Geo. W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 9
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Feb. 9
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 9
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 10

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AS TO BACKSLIDING.

Rev. Mr. Munhall Speaks Entertainingly on the Subject.

Evangelist Munhall addressed a large audience at the First Presbyterian Church last evening on "Backsliding."

The text, "Their own wickedness shall correct them, and their own backslidings shall reprove them," was taken from Jeremiah 2:19. "A backslider is a child of God," said Mr. Munhall, "a child of God who is naughty, but a child of God nevertheless. There is a difference between backsliding and apostasy. There are three steps in backsliding, which may be well illustrated from the case of Peter: First, a neglect to watch; second, a tendency to get in bad company; and third, the commission of outbroken sin by lying and false swearing."

"There are three unjustified causes for backsliding. One of these is the lack of care for the convert when he comes into the church." In explaining this point Mr. Munhall made a denunciation of the methods of some preachers who turn their pulpits into lecture platforms and who give the people chaff instead of gospel wheat for their nourishment. The people, he claimed, have six days of secularities and on Sunday they want some spiritual nourishment.

"I would as soon think of going back to the tin horn and rubber rattle of my babyhood as to go back to the sensualities of my unconverted youth. I don't care for those enjoyments any more. I have outgrown them. Another thing—I suppose, in fact I know I could go into a house and sit down to play a game of cards and beat my opponent in any game, and do it without any harm to myself personally. But I deny myself card playing as well as other indulgencies simply because of my regard for the weaker men.

"Besides bad examples, there is the mistreatment of those who come into the church, which tends to make backsliders. A man is foolish or a woman is foolish who will allow the silly, gossiping gibble-gabble of some dissatisfied people to turn them away from the church."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

If the result in the Pletz bigamy case in Oakland is to stand it will be impossible to punish a bigamist in California. In that case the first wife made the complaint and the defense claimed that it was not valid because, according to section 1,322 of the Penal Code, a wife may not testify against her husband other than to an act of criminal violence, except with his consent." This plea was sustained and Pletz was dismissed.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

A VOLCANIC WONDER.

The Largest District of This Sort Located in the Northwest.

The entire absence of easily recognized volcanic craters in the eastern part of the United States has tended to create the impression that in volcanoes this country is below the average. But to dispel this notion it is only necessary to make a trip through the Northwest. In Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Idaho is the largest volcanic district in the world. The Lassen peak volcanic ridges, the most general feature of the district, resulted chiefly from superficial accumulations of material thrown out from within the earth and piled up in mountain masses about the point of exit. From the summit of Lassen peak, looking northeast, a dark and desolate lava field and crater are pointed out as the "Cinder Cone." This may be comfortably reached on horseback, but a camping outfit is necessary, as there is no settlement near the place.

Approaching the region the traveler first encounters a sprinkling of the fine volcanic sand and small bits of dark brown pumice spread on the ground. This increases as he goes, until the sand gives character to the whole landscape, imparting a dull dark hue to the soft earth, and rendering travel difficult. When first seen on nearer view, Cinder Cone gives the impression of newness. One looks in vain for steam rising from the crater, and feels disappointed at seeing none.

Charred trunks of trees attest the great heat of the place in recent times, but one can not find on the living trees a trace of volcanic sand that might have lodged in knot holes as it fell. The dull, sombre aspect of the slopes is greatly relieved on the southeast side by the carmine and orange colored Lapilli, so that from a distance it has the pleasing hues of a sunset.

The strangeness of the scene is greatly enhanced by the almost complete absence of vegetation. Only two small bushes cling upon the outer slopes to give life to the barren cone. No white man or Indian now living is known to have been an eye witness to the eruption, and it must be remembered that such an eruption would not leave the people of that region in doubt as to what was happening.

A number of persons now living in the Sacramento valley who crossed the emigrant trail at the base of the cone in 1853, say that the lonely bushes growing near the summit were apparently as large as now. Whatever may be the historical testimony as to the time of the eruption, the geologic evidence clearly shows it before the beginning of this century.—From the New York Journal.

In Behalf of Children.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children held a meeting in San Francisco yesterday. P. B. Flint was elected chairman, after which Charles Sontag was chosen president and George A. Newhall treasurer. The election of the secretary went over until the next meeting.

Senator George C. Perkins thanked the Society for selecting him as Vice President.

The report of the Alameda County Society showed that twenty-four complaints had been made during the past month, thirteen of which were investigated, involving twenty-nine children. One arrest had been made and a conviction secured.

The Society is in a flourishing financial condition.

To Check Her Career.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 3.—It has just been learned here that a Chicago lumberman named Lyons, an uncle of the Princess of Chimay will leave for Europe this week to look after the property of the Princess and perhaps check her career.

A New Baptist Church.

The Golden Gate Baptist Church will soon establish a mission in the old Four Mile House on Claremont avenue. Thirty or forty children in the neighborhood will join the Sunday School.

Bernett President.

The Typographical Union yesterday elected Herman Bernett president. Peter Cook also ran for the office receiving 21 votes.

Cut His Hand.

Little Frank Rigney of 2220 Grove street had his hand seriously cut yesterday while playing with a hay mower.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Patriarch Oecumenica Will Have to Step Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople, says: "The Ambassadors have received news of fresh disturbances having broken out in Crete during which a notable Greek was assassinated and that those troubles have reached Rhetim. A second telegram stated that the revolutionary movement has also declared itself at Canea and that complete anarchy reigns everywhere. Major Boro, former Commander in Chief of Police of Cyprus, who is to form the first three companies of gendarmie in Crete has left Constantinople for Crete. The Greek population desires that the Oecumenica Patriarch of Anthymos VII shall give in his resignation. This he refuses to do. In order to avoid all instigations by Mgr. Germanos, the Metropolitan of Heraclea, Patriarchy Anthymos will use his constitutional power to change half the members of the holy synod. In consequence of this difference an anti-patriarchial demonstration took place yesterday in several churches of Galatea and Stamboul. It is feared that on the occasion of the session of Thursday the demonstration will be renewed. The police are fully cognizant of every fact. In Ecclesiastical and political circles, it is believed that the retirement of the Patriarch is only a question of a few days.

SATISFIES A CLAIM.

How Senator Stewart Got Back an Old-Time Note.

There were a score of deeds placed on record last evening which went to settle an old indebtedness of $80,000 which Senator Stewart of Nevada contracted with Senator Stanford during the life of the latter.

Senator Stewart wanted $80,000 and Senator Stanford loaned the money and made no effort to collect it from his friend. But a short time ago, Mrs. Stanford decided to close up the estate of her husband and demanded the money. Senator Stewart did not have the cash but he owned many pieces of land in and about Alameda. The parties interested figured on the price so just $80,000 worth of property were transferred and the note given up.

Mark Twain's Condition.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Feb. 3.—Orion Clemens, a brother of Mark Twain, has received a letter from the noted humorist who is temporarily sojourning at London, England, written in a most cheerful and encouraging style. The letter, while largely of a personal nature and which Clemens refuses to make public, he does not even hint at anything like the desperate straits and deep financial embarrassment mentioned in recent cablegrams from the English capital.

On the contrary, Mark Twain wrote hopefully of the future and of his family affairs. The brother here says that Mark has been very much depressed and considerably low spirited since the death of a favorite daughter and his moroseness arising from grief, he thinks, has probably given rise to the stories sent out about his personal and financial condition.

Quarantine Regulations.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 3.—The Canada Gazette publishes the new quarantine regulations between Canada and the United States. The regulations dispense with the quarantine on cattle and substitute inspection and a certificate that they have been subjected to the tuberculine test. Any found with tuberculosis are to be returned to the United States or slaughtered without compensation. Swine may be admitted for slaughter in bond without quarantine. Sheep for breeding and feeding purposes and horses are exempt from detention.

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All heard of the gallantry of Captain Kane, of the Calliope, in working his ship out of the Samoa anchorage in the teeth of a cyclone: who heard of the struggle of the engineer officers with the machinery down below and how many even know even the names of them?—Pall Mall Gazette.

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WEDNESDAY....FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

Kansas was thirty-six years old as a State on the 29th of January It was the thirty-fourth State admitted to the Union. Hardly any other State has originated and maintained as many political vagaries as Kansas. These have hurt the credit of the State and retarded its prosperity. It is a good time now to brace up and make a new departure

That old political chestnut has been revived by a bill introduced by Assemblyman Sims of providing a gubernatorial residence. The State had a residence once, and found that it was a very useless appurtenance. The salary which the State pays the Governor is sufficient to enable him to rent a comfortable house at the capital The State has no pressing need of a gubernatorial residence at present

The President-elect has chosen two members of his Cabinet who were fellow soldiers with him in the late civil war. McKenna and Alger have a war record. There was Judge Goff of West Virginia who had fought in the Union ranks, but it is understood has at last declined an offer of a place in the Cabinet, although it is reported that he would like to be elected a Federal Senator from West Virginia and has some assurance that he may be successful.

The experiment of one cent papers in New York does not seem to have been a success A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger makes this statement: "There is a well defined rumor in Park Row, in which I am inclined to put faith, that in a short time the World and the Journal will advance their price to two cents There has been a sharp competition between these two exponents of "the new journalism," but they have, is is stated, become satisfied that their race has been at too rapid a pace, and so will return to the two-cent basis. This is not authoritative but it comes to me from an source."

The latest political speculation that has been set afloat is that President Cleveland's political career is not about to end. Ex-State Senator Winton of Hackensack, New Jersey, thinks he stands an excellent chance of being New Jersey's next Governor In his paper, the Bergen County Democrat, he says: "President Cleveland s residence in Princeton will be ready for occupancy on March 6th., when the President and family expect to take possession of it. The Democracy of Mercer county is getting ready to give him a warm welcome. If Mr. Cleveland is not the next Governor of New Jersey it will be because the Democratic party is short on votes."

The Federal Senate recently refused an appropriation to defray the expenses of the West Point Cadets to go to Washington and march in the inaugural procession. The cadets are not able to pay their own way. The monthly pay of a cadet is $45, and from this he is obliged to pay for his subsistence, clothing, etc. The Government, therefore, would be at no additional expense on that account, but for transportation and other expenses incidental to the trip an expenditure of about $5,000 would be required. No provision for this expenditure was made by the House when the military academy bill was before that body, and as the motion to insert an item for transportation failed in the Senate it will not be within the province of the Conference Committee to amend the bill for that purpose. There is an awkward hitch because the Secretary of War ordered the corps to appear in Washington.

The Five Hundred Dollar Exemption.

The project to exempt five hundred dollars from taxation was found to be untenable because of the great reduction in the revenue. It ought to have failed for a far better reason. The principle involved was a dangerous and pernicious one. The moment exemptions begin, there will be no limit. The present system makes all the property in the State taxable, save that which the latter holds. There never has been a just system of taxation. All systems are only approximations to justice where are no exemptions of churches, schools and institutions of public charity.

Yale University was recently obliged to protest against a very large increase in the assessed valuation of that property. There was no protest against the system of taxation, it was only the abuse. Heretofore that institution had been taxed at a very moderate rate It had received many gifts of late But these are all devoted to the cause of public education Stanford University protests against taxation.

It is at first sight, rather hard to be taxed for doing a great public good But would not a system of taxation which made class discriminations be worse? Taxation bears hard on churches and seminaries, many of which are in debt and are struggling under heavy loads from year to year. Five hundred dollars tax exemption found little favor because such a distinction was wrong in principle. The exemption may open the door to greater evils than any that now

No Place of Refuge for Criminals

There is no place in the earth now where a modern criminal can hide Butler could not hide in the wilds of Australia His plan was to get away as far as possible from the scene of his murders It did not seem to occur to him that the swift steamer and the telegraph would always be ahead of him in his flight. He could sink for a time his identity in the forecastle of a sailing ship, and put many thousand miles between him and his victims only to fall into the hands of officers before he had landed

In early times criminals found many secure places of refuge in this country. There were no rail roads across the continent and no telegraphs to remote places Criminals would flee to the border States. It became a common way of closing up the history of a rascal by saying that he had 'gone to Texas." When it was too hot for them in that State, there was the Indian Territory and a large border area known as "No Man's Land"

Hundreds of the more accomplished sort of criminals went to Canada. It became a convenient refuge for bank presidents, cashiers, and men who had been unfaithful to trusts. They could live there in comfort as long as the stolen funds held out, and many a felony was compromised there because there were no facilities for arresting rascals The most convenient places of refuge which criminals have found on this side of the country, were in the fastness of the mountains Dunham fled there when he had murdered a whole family. He is now probably within five hundred miles of the scene of his crimes, and may yet work his way down to Mexico But the nearer he comes to a telegraph line the greater his danger of arrest Electricity whispers around the globe

Criminals are no safer from justice ten thousand miles from the scene of their exploits than they are near by. If Butler had gone to the interior of Africa the officers of justice would have found his trail There is no place of refuge now but the fastness of the mountains, and even there, the criminal is not secure Somewhere lightning is sure to strike Nearly all the train robbers flee to the mountains, and sooner or later nearly all of them are brought to justice.

So Great a Matter.

When President Jordan discoursed on last Sunday morning to the Unitarian Society at Berkeley he probably had no idea that he would provoke responsive criticism even in Boston where Edward Everett Hale might have uttered similar views without a word of protest Indeed, the thoughts uttered at Berkeley were not new. One good object attained by any public discourse is that it stimulates thought.

The more criticism within reasonable bounds, the better Public discussion is one of the safest methods of arriving at truth Any bold and aggressive proposition invites discussion. President Jordan is a religious man. He is at the head of a great institution which has a religious basis. He is an advocate of righteousness in his own way He believes in wholeness of life He would be the last one to complain that he was sharply criticised. Indeed, it is a fair presumption that he rather likes it

The San Jose Mercury goes a little wild in this declaration "As Lick Observatory is practically a State institution, it would be proper for the State to make an appropriation for keeping the road leading to it in repair. As the law is, the county of Santa Clara cannot legally maintain the road, as the funds from the district in which the road is located are inadequate for the purpose, and no other way is provided for raising money for repairs" The county of Santa Clara undertook to build a good road from San Jose to the top of Mount Hamilton in consideration that the Observatory should be established there and because of the tourist travel that would be drawn to that county By the same method of reasoning, the State ought to keep in repair the roads that lead to the University at Berkeley because there is a State institution in that town That kind of reasoning has too many holes in it for this latitude

EDITORIAL PITH.

The Bockman announces that a new 'Life of Christ' will soon be issued. It may be a good one, but it will have to be better than the public expects if it beats the one written by Luke —Omaha World-Herald

The latest trust is a fish trust It is organized to control all the sea food that goes ashore in New Jersey But why not enlarge the trust so as to control the Atlantic ocean? Merely to control New Jersey is un-American —Brooklyn Eagle

It is very certain that the laws relative to the change of venue in criminal cases should be radically changed Under the present law many of the criminal cases are taken out of the county for trial to the great expense of the tax payers, who are compelled to pay the costs of prosecution and defense Not the least of the abuses connected with the matter is the employment of lawyers outside the county to participate in the defense of criminals, whether wanted or not The fees charged are often outrageous and never moderate —Indianapolis Journal

A wife in Camden has gone to the courts to see if her husband cannot be made to work He spends his time in the house with a Bible praying for jobs, instead of going out and hustling like a good American should It is right enough to pray, but a man who does only that is apt to be so lazy that he will not reach for work when it reaches for him —Brooklyn Eagle

The New York Press advises Congress to suspend the warehouse privilege There is every reason why this should be done during a period when tariffs are changing When the Gorman bill became law it reduced duties materially upon all the higher grades of goods competing with home manufactures For months before the law went into effect the warehouses were filled with such merchandise. Now on the prospect of a duty on wool, merchants are reported to be filling the warehouses with it in order to make a large profit, which should go into the United States treasury. The government warehouse should not be used to transfer what should be revenues into the pockets of individuals —Indianapolis Journal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

In the voting by the readers of Woman, the English journal, to decide "who is the most popular woman in the United Kingdom, outside of royal circles the Baroness Burdette-Coutts led the list, with Ellen Terry second and Mme Patti third.

Dr Frithjoff Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, has signed a contract with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau of Boston, to appear under its management next fall He will give fifty illustrated lectures in all, beginning in the middle of October

Mrs Stevens, wife of the new governor of Missouri, has sent out an edict to the effect that though she 'admires well dressed men and women," the doors of the governor's mansion will not be closed against a man who doesn't own or doesn't care to wear a dress suit There had been a widely circulated rumor that the 'swallowtail' was to be a sine qua non for attendance upon State social functions in Missouri

The most valuable sword in England is the one presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolseley The hilt is set with brilliants and is valued at $10 000.

A semi-official notification has been issued by the Prince of Wales recommending that the schemes on the part of the people destined to celebrate in a fitting manner the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne should take the form of "works of mercy among the sick and suffering and of enterprises that may tend to brighten and ameliorate the condition of the poorer subjects of her Majesty."

A new son has just arrived in the household of Leopold Kahn, (better known as 'Admiral Dot') at White Plains N Y This boy is of normal size but that may not be taken as a guarantee that he will be the usual size man, for his father at birth was of normal size and continued to grow for several years as any child grows In August 1892, Kahn and Lottie Swartwood, another midget, were married in New York. Their first child was a daughter.

NOTES ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs Harriet Worrell, Brooklyn s strongest woman chess player, has commenced a course of training for the chess tournament which is being arranged in London by the British Ladies' Chess club.

Miss Sophonisba P Breckenridge, a daughter of Colonel W. C P Breckenridge of Kentucky, was admitted to the practice of law in the Kentucky Court of Appeals the other day. She graduated from Wellesley College in 1888, and has spent some time in Europe studying French and Roman law.

Mrs S Guerney Lapham of Syracuse is making a new departure in the field of women's enterprise. She has interested herself so largely in the matter of insurance for women that she is being called upon for lectures and informal talks on this subject.

Mrs. Maria Lloyd Steele, who died the other day in Annapolis Md, in her ninety-second year, was a daughter of Francis Scott Key, the author of the 'Star Spangled Banner" She was born in the old Key homestead at Blenheim, formerly Bladensburg She was a descendant of Governor Lloyd of Maryland and a niece of Chief Justice Taney.

One of the directors of the First National Bank of Huntington Ind, is a woman Mrs Fredericka Drover, and another woman, Mrs Sarah Frances Dick, is its cashier.

SPICE.

Fuddy—I wonder that the Speltons do not get along together better than they do Everybody used to say they were made for one another

Duddy—H'm! So? Well, that's partly true I know she made for him the first time she saw him —Boston Transcript

A Protest —First Republican politician—What does this mean? It says here the United States might use its offices to settle the trouble in Cuba

Second Republican Politician — Use its offices? Say, some folks must think this country has offices to burn — Puck

The Living Skeleton—I guess here is the contortionist you were wanting, right here in the want column

The Manager—What does it say?

The Living Skeleton—Wanted—Employment by a young man able and willing to take any kind of position —Indianapolis Journal

Rev Theo Logy—The congregation at churchville called me

Deacon Jones (absently)—What did you hold?—Philadelphia Press Jester

Cannibal (to captured missionary)—Have you any particular wish before you are dished up?

Missionary—I should like to deliver one more lecture on the advantages of a vegetarian diet.—Clips.

"I've been setting up that piece of dialect poetry," said the compositor, "and it makes me feel like setting up something else This sort of literature will just simply ruin me in drinks before long."—Washington Times.

A commanding officer, addressing his men at the conclusion of the late Ashanti expedition, expressed his disappointment that they had no chance of a fight 'But,' added he,—and he is not an Irishman—"had there been fighting there would have been many absent faces here today."—Household Words

She was a very pretty little woman and her husband was one of the best fellows in the world But of late she has taken to posing as soulful, and effecting a bookish new woman sort of attitude, which is really entirely foreign to her. The other day she got into a long argument with her doctor, and who came to prescribe for an attack of nerves, as to the exact characteristics of a platonic affection. "Now, tell me, Doctor," she said, "how would you define a platonic affection?" "Well," said the man of medicine, 'a platonic affection is like every other tonic; it makes you want more"—Pick-Me-Up.

The manufacture of chamois leather is a difficult process, occupying some three months. The wool being removed from the sheep and lambs' skins, of which it is made, the skin is split by special machinery, and the inner portion is converted into chamois leather by various processes. At the final stage the skin is smoothed by means of a very fine circular knife worked by hand, which produces the soft feeling so well known in good chamois leather.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

The Amended Maxim —

Every man s house was his castle,
There even the King must bow
But that's long ago, most every man s house
Is the janitor's castle now.
—Detroit Journal.

A Romance —

He scorned both stars and moon, he said
Dear Chloe s eyes made light to spare,
But, when a tree branch scraped his head,
I wish you d heard the poet swear.
—Detroit Free Press.

Her Ears —

Her chestnut hair, in massive waves
Is hanging o'er her ears,
And in her big, deep dreamy eyes
A distant look appears.

Her features are madonna-like,
But, oh I grieve to say,
That you d be disenchanted if
That hair were brushed away
—Cleveland Leader.

TO CELIA

Dear, if you carelessly agree,
With that so irritating air,
To every word that falls from me—
Dear, if you care

To drive a lover to despair
With bland, ah, yes and ah, I see!—
Why do it if you like, and—there!
It vindicates my theory
No woman s wise as well as fair!
And yet how clever you can be,
Dear, if you care!
—Pall Mall Gazette.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Among the most interesting of the many Lincoln articles that have appeared in magazines is one in Harper s Magazine in which are printed copies of personal telegrams exchanged between President and Mrs Lincoln. The author of this article says "On the occasion of a visit to New York—either returning from the North or going, the following spring, being accompanied by Tad, Mrs. Lincoln announced her arrival thus: "New York city, April 28, 1864. —Hon. A Lincoln, President United States We reached here in safety Hope you are well. Please send me by mail today a check for $50, directed to me, care Mr. Warren Leland, Metropolitan Hotel, New York Tad says are the goats well?—Mrs Lincoln' The President sent the following unique reply "Executive Mansion, Washington, April 28, 1864—Mrs A Lincoln Metropolitan Hotel, New York The draft will go to you Tell Tad the goats and father are very well—especially the goats —A Lincoln" There are scores of persons still living in Washington who remember distinctly the pair of 'White House goats" Lincoln, as well as Tad was very fond of them On warm bright days the father and son would play with these pets in the yard for an hour at a time"

The Chicago Real Estate Board proposes to work for a law in Illinois providing that assessed valuations of real estate for taxation shall be one-tenth the actual value of property. On first thought the plan does not commend itself, but when it is remembered that large property owners are generally taxed on a very small percentage of actual valuation, while the small property owner pays on a much larger percentage of valuation the plan appears to promise more equitable taxation, because it gives the small property owner an opportunity to cut down his assessment so as to make it more nearly conform to the average assessments on valuable property The plan should be discussed.—Kansas City Star.

So many Oriental rugs are made in this country that representatives of the industry recently had a hearing before Congress to call attention to the prevalent practice of undervaluing imported rugs at the Custom Houses and to ask for a higher duty.

Ellen Terry and Lord Salisbury have each had the curious experience of being refused admission to the Casino of Monte Carlo on the ground that they were not well enough dressed to meet the requirements of a mysterious but extremely strict code which has been established by the managers of that establishment. Miss Terry was turned from the doors while in the Riviera this winter, while the statesman encountered the same rebuff a good many years ago. In each case profuse apologies were forthcoming as soon as the gambling magnates learned who it was they had affronted, but the European papers are making the second of these incidents the basis of humorous articles on the inveterate habit of English men and women of dressing, while abroad in garments so ingeniously ugly that the 'natives" among whom they travel are quite justified in regarding the wearers as suspicious characters

For some years Emperor William wore his mustache with a ferocious upper curl, that gave him a very military aspect A great change has taken place during the last few months The imperial mustache now stands at right angles with the imperial countenance, just as an ordinary civilian's might This circumstance is regarded by some as a happy augury for the peace of Europe

King Humbert of Italy is the most heavily insured man in Europe The amount of life insurance he carries is over $7,500,000 The late Czar Alexander III was insured for $5,000,000.

It is said that George J Gould is so expert as a telegraph operator that, standing in the operating-room on the top floor of the Western Union building he can distinguish in a few minutes the quality of work that is being done by the operators nearest to him

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

County Clerk Frank C Jordan went to Sacramento yesterday

Mrs R J Stevens of Seattle and her daughter, Mrs C S Hatfield are spending the winter in this city at 1168 Jackson street Mrs Stevens is the daughter of Colonel E D Baker, who was the commander of the First California Regiment during the war and who was killed at Ball s Bluff The ladies are cousins of E. B. Jerome of this city.

John J Victory, ex-steward of the Receiving Hospital, left today on a visit to Knoxville, Napa County, where he will spend a week in hunting and fishing.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Van Harst are visiting in Fresno

H P. Cather has been visiting in Nevada City.

Mrs A. C Jochmus is visiting relatives at Monterey

H G Sturtevant and W. B. Sloan were in Fresno last week.

Mr and Mrs Paul B Perkins were in Healdsburg last week

George R. Hulbert has been visiting his mother at Madison.

Mrs M A. Haven is visiting her son, Captain C E Haven of Santa Rosa.

Mrs F. H Ransome is the guest of her sister Mrs C. T. Buckman of Visalia

Miss Lulu Edwards is visiting her cousin, Mrs G S. Turner, at Modesto.

Miss Josie Pedrini of Garden Valley is on an extended visit to friends in this city.

The Rev W. W. Latourette occupied the pulpit of the St. Helena Baptist Church Sunday.

The Rev Frank L Sullivan is preaching in Nevada this month and working up the subscription to the Pacific Baptist.

Ernest Victors has gone to San Jose.

Mrs J R. Garrett of Marysville is in this city.

Mrs Minturn of Alameda has gone to Guatemala de San Jose, Central America, where her husband has engaged in business

Miss Lottie Frier has gone to Santa Barbara where she will spend some months.

Oakland Council No 25 U P. E C will give a ball at Chapman Hall, Thursday evening, February 11th.

A new social organization, 'The Nymphs' will give a dance tonight at Military Hall.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give a party tomorrow night The M H D C orchestra will furnish the music It will be a moonlight electric hop.

The Unitarian Club of Alameda will entertain the lady members tonight at the church parlors The following programme will be presented Address of welcome by the president. Baritone solo, "My Dream of You" Rodney Dr Eugene H Berland 'To Our Fair Guests," an elucidation in rhyme, T G Daniells, read by Frederick Maurer. Quartette 'On the Tree Top," Dudley Buck, Jacklin, Gott, Eckett and Scott, (the 'Unitarian Club Quartette") Remarks by Rev Geo R Dodson Tenor solo 'The Little Woman" Geo Osgood, Prof Henri Fairweather Reading, "The Painting of the Bath Tub," A Club Member R Frank Clark Grand chorus, "America,' by everybody.

MAINLY ABOUT FIRE.

A Short Session of the Local Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works held a regular meeting this morning

The question of specifications for fire hose was brought up but action on the matter was deferred Specifications, among other things requiring hose submitted to be warranted against developing defects in material or manufacture for the period of three years and capable of withstanding a water pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch, were submitted by Chief Fair, but were not adopted

A communication was received from the City Clerk in regard to the claims of M B Farley Louis Hoffman, Jr., and Frank Beckwith, who acted as special firemen at the horse show in San Francisco, advising the Board that the Auditing and Finance Committee had refused to consider the claims since the outlay was not authorized by the Council, and if paid at all, a warrant should be drawn on the Urgent Necessity Fund The matter was referred to the Auditor

A communication was received from C L Maxwell & Son of this city with reference to patronizing home merchants in the purchase of hose

A communication from Chief Fair of the Fire Department requesting that a hydrant be placed at Tenth and Magnolia streets was referred to the Council.

A communication from Chief of Police Lloyd, reporting the officers of the Police Department who were off duty during January on account of illness was filed

A Guide to Churches.

An interesting book is being compiled by A M Miller, a resident of this city, which is intended to be a guide for strangers in order to find the meeting places of different secret orders and churches This is something entirely new, and Mr Miller has fortunately secured the State rights for the publication There will be a number of advertisements in the book, and this will prove an excellent manner of advertising.

Supports a Mother

Emory Frahner, the boy charged by Rev Condit with throwing a rock through the window of a Chinese Mission, was discharged by Judge Wood this morning, upon the showing of Attorney Aldrich that Frahner and a twin brother were supporting a mother and sister, and any fine imposed upon the youth would be a hardship upon the woman.

Had No License

Alexander G Ross, charged with doing plumbing without a license, was arrested at his machine shop, 813 East Fourteenth street, by Officer Curtiss yesterday on a warrant sworn to by Health Officer Bradley. This morning Ross pleaded guilty and he will be sentenced Friday.

THE EXCHANGE NEEDS AID

Ladies of Oakland Must Rally to Its Support.

A Move in Its Behalf Will Be Made Soon After Lent.

A meeting of the ladies of the Woman's Exchange was held today at the residence of Mrs Paul Lohse Mrs. Sharon, the president, being away, Mrs Lohse, the vice president, acted in her stead. The proposition of giving an entertainment was discussed. It was decided to postpone the affair till after Lent, in order that elaborate arrangements might be perfected The ladies earnestly hope that not a few will come forward and offer their talents in the rendition of a programme, which it is hoped, will materially benefit the Exchange

"Whether the Exchange shall continue its work," said Mrs Lohse, "or cease from all further usefulness, is a question which the ladies of Oakland must answer That it is doing practical good" she continued, "the fact that fifty families are supported through its efforts, that on Saturday about 150 persons make purchases at its store, aggregating $50, and that on the day before Christmas $150 was collected, ought to abundantly prove There is probably not a lady in Oakland who has not found the Exchange a benefit to her, hence every one ought to rally to its cause. Its mission is 'helping women to help themselves"

A majority of ladies not being present today, a special meeting will shortly be called again to make definite plans.

The regular meeting will be held within a month.

Exploring the Lungs and Pleura

An extremely interesting clinical application has been made by Professor Bouchard with the famous Roetgen rays He has shown us a series of radiographic proofs that in their way surpass anything that has yet been done with the rays, at least in so far as the practice of medicine is concerned. The proofs of the first series give perfectly delineated images of a pleuritic effusion of the different stages of its absorption. In one of them, in which the pleurisy is complicated with an inter-current complication, the induration at the summit of the lung is distinctly and clearly marked.

The proofs of the second series have reference to tuberculosis, giving the photographs of the thoracic cages of a number of patients affected with pulmonary tuberculosis. The presence of two caverns diagnosed by auscultation and percussion is confirmed in a most remarkable manner, as are also other lesions

Enough has been said in this brief note of Professor Bouchard's valuable and new contribution to science to show from a clinical standpoint what immense services the X-rays are destined to render in confirming the diagnosis made by auscultation and percussion, not only in the cases of pleurisy but also in pulmonary tuberculosis and pneumonia, more especially in the stages of hepatization.

We may look for still further interesting results shortly in this field, as Prof Bouchard assures us that he intends to prosecute his studies with the radiograph in other diseases as well —Paris Letter to the New York Medical Record.

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CONVENTION ENDS ITS WORK.

H. D. Talcott Is Eligible for a Councilman-at-Large.

SIXTH WARD VOTERS MEET.

Active Young Men Republicans From the Seventh Ward.

The Municipal League completed its ticket last night and placed in nomination some names that are not on any of the regular tickets.

The proceedings were secret as usual and no list of delegates was made public so that the curiosity as to who composed the convention and of how many it consisted and how they were appointed has not been gratified.

The trouble over Councilmen that was started the previous evening was settled more speedily than was anticipated and two hours after meeting the convention had concluded its business.

The complete ticket is as follows:

Mayor—W. R. Thomas.

Auditor—R. W. Snow.

Treasurer—Z. T. Gilpin.

City Attorney—W. A. Dow.

City Engineer—A. R. Wilson.

Councilman at Large—Will Pringle, B. C. Cuvellier, C. K. Marshall, A. J. Gregg.

Ward Councilmen—First, J. S. Colburn; Second, Dr. F. S. Bodle; Third, M. W. Upton; Fourth, H. G. Walker; Fifth, W. O. Buckland; Sixth, E. G. Buswell; Seventh, H. P. Capell.

School Directors at Large—Mrs. Dr. Myra Knox, J. W. Evans, John A. Britton, John Russ.

Ward Directors—First, C. H. Redington; Second, E. B. Clement; Third, Dr. J. H. Todd; Fourth, George D. Gray; Fifth, David Rutherford; Sixth, R. O. Whitehead; Seventh, Dr. W. J. Wilcox.

Library Trustees—Lowell J. Hardy, F. S. Page, William D. Armes, John G. Hoyt, E. P. Flint.

A glance at the ticket shows that the following named were nominated who are not on any ticket: C. K. Marshall for Councilman-at-Large, H. G. Walker for Councilman Fourth Ward, Dr. Buckland for Councilman Fifth Ward, E. G. Buswell for Councilman Sixth Ward, George D. Gray for School Director from Fourth Ward, R. O. Whitehead School Director Sixth Ward and E. P. Flint for Library Trustee.

DAVIE'S PETITION.

John L. Davie has filed his petition as an independent nominee for Mayor. The petition contained about 600 names, and he gives as his Purity of Election Committee George C. Kaufmann, S. Winson, William Moller, T. J. Fish and R. S. Miller.

SIXTH WARD VOTERS.

An Independent Political Club was organized at Becker's Hall last night of Sixth Ward voters. The club roll was signed by 169 members and the following officers were elected: President, J. M. Kelly; vice-president, John Gardner; recording secretary, S. K. Hammer; financial secretary, William Holland; treasurer, Fred Graham; sergeant-at-arms, S. B. Hamilton.

A meeting will be held in about two weeks at which all candidates will be asked to speak and endorsements will be made at that time. The club intends to combine amusement with its political mission and during the latter part of the evening the followng programme was presented: Recitation, James Stanley; Irish song, Edgar Troy; dance and song, S. Barien; comic selections, Edward Geary and Jack Heaney. The exercises concluded by a three-round bout with gloves between Agnew and Tye of the Acme Club.

TALCOTT IS ELIGIBLE.

Secretary Bishop of the Republican City Central Committee said this morning that there is absolutely no foundation for the report that H. D. Talcott is not eligible for a Councilman-at-Large.

"There is no mention made in the charter of any length of time during which a candidate for the Council shall have resided here," said Mr. Bishop. "Even if there were a qualification that two years residence is required, Mr. Talcott has more than filled the bill as he has been a resident here since 1892."

YOUNG MEN REPUBLICAN.

The Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh Ward will set the municipal campaign ball rolling Monday night. At its headquarters at East Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue it will hold a meeting at which the Republican candidates will be invited to speak. Invitations have been extended to W. R. Thomas, candidate for Mayor; W. A. Dow, candidate for City Attorney; R. W. Snow, candidate for Auditor; Z. T. Gilpin for Treasurer and A. R. Wilson for City Engineer to address the meeting.

Secretary Tum Suden has sent invitations to about 500 Seventh Warders inviting them to be present.

VOTE ON SUPERIOR JUDGES.

Many communications have been received regarding the votes polled for the three leading candidates for Superior Judge at the last election. The reason for these inquries is, presumably to compare the strength of T. F. Garrity with that of other candidates for the purpose of estimating how he may run for City Attorney.

The following figures are taken from the County Clerk's figures:

	Greene.	Hall.	Garrity.
First Ward—			
First Precinct	83	69	86
Second Precinct	90	91	75
Third Precinct	77	72	97
Fourth Precinct	53	47	63
Fifth Precinct	95	71	100
Sixth Precinct	73	56	76
Seventh Precinct	80	78	109
Second Ward—			
First Precinct	123	99	137
Second Precinct	65	70	82
Third Precinct	53	83	114
Fourth Precinct	63	53	102
Fifth Precinct	86	81	99
Sixth Precinct	107	107	64
Seventh Precinct	94	103	39
Eighth Precinct	146	140	113
Ninth Precinct	80	76	27
Third Ward—			
First Precinct	87	102	141
Second Precinct	279	294	83
Third Precinct	84	92	66
Fourth Precinct	127	127	54
Fifth Precinct	135	134	87
Sixth Precinct	64	56	49
Seventh Precinct	123	123	146
Fourth Ward—			
First Precinct	149	124	128
Second Precinct	121	129	107
Third Precinct	77	77	137
Fourth Precinct	95	107	136
Fifth Precinct	111	109	141
Sixth Precinct	71	63	115
Seventh Precinct	97	90	42
Fifth Ward—			
First Precinct	144	139	113
Second Precinct	107	87	99
Third Precinct	48	51	68
Fourth Precinct	87	94	58
Fifth Precinct	139	138	48
Sixth Precinct	74	62	56
Seventh Precinct	44	39	32
Sixth Ward—			
First Precinct	61	58	107
Second Precinct	31	34	104
Third Precinct	59	40	150
Fourth Precinct	55	71	167
Fifth Precinct	74	74	107
Sixth Precinct	73	60	143
Seventh Precinct	85	85	92
Seventh Ward—			
First Precinct	144	142	83
Second Precinct	108	115	37
Third Precinct	74	61	45
Fourth Precinct	178	181	90
Fifth Precinct	128	112	64
Sixth Precinct	88	78	100
Seventh Precinct	89	81	89
Eighth Precinct	139	118	64
Ninth Precinct	57	44	64
Totals	5128	4894	4915

PRESSING PELOUZE.

First Warders Are Anxious to Have Him for Their Candidate.

There is a movement on foot in West Oakland to induce W. S. Pelouze to run as Councilman from the First Ward. Mr. Pelouze is not circulating a petition but his friends declare that if he will consent to run that he is certain of election.

"At the last election," said a First Warder today, "Pelouze carried his ward in his campaign for Supervisor and he is stronger there now than he was then. Those now in the fight are Chas. Henderson, who has been taken up by the Republicans, James Hennebery by the Democrats, J. Calhoun by the Populist and the Municipal League and Mr. Nunan is also running.

The vote of the First Ward at the last election was as follows:

	Allyn.	Campbell.	Mitchell.	Pelouze.
First Ward—				
First Precinct	37	27	38	64
Second Precinct	37	14	41	83
Third Precinct	39	33	50	81
Fourth Precinct	40	19	36	70
Fifth Precinct	33	11	28	39
Sixth Precinct	54	40	41	43
Seventh Precinct	34	35	37	32
Eighth Precinct	58	29	39	56
Totals	332	208	310	468

Scattering—Hager 10, Kennedy 5, Lorenz 33, Reese 46.

Allyn had the People's Party and Democratic nomination, Campbell was independent, Mitchell was the Republican nominee and Pelouze was independent.

DEATH OF MRS. HOUGHAM.

Mrs. Bridget Houghan died last evening at her home, 379 Fifth street. She had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Houghan was the wife of H. D. Houghan, a well known engineer. She was one of the few women who came around the Horn in 1849, when the long and dangerous voyage was made on sailing vessels. The trip was made on the "Balance" and was a very tiresome one. In 1852 Mrs. Houghan moved to this city, where she has spent the remainder of her life. She was 75 years of age at the time of her death. She was a native of County Caveen, Ireland.

Mrs. Houghan was a devout Catholic and a most charitable woman. She was not only generous with money but was willing to give time and labor to help the sick and poor. No woman was more generally beloved than she.

The funeral will occur Friday at 9 A. M. from Father King's Church.

The Ball Tossers.

Owing to the abundance of rain Sunday, the Alameda Alerts failed to meet the Piute Indian baseball club, as originally scheduled, and the Heesemans for a like reason did not cross bats with the San Francisco Post Club. The Heesemans have arranged a game with the Indians for the near future. The local club will be made up as follows: Keating, r. f.; Stutz, 1st b.; Breed, 2d b.; Larsen, s. s.; Nolan, p.; Peters, c.; Borland, c. f.; Smith, 3d b.; Davis, l. f.; Hammond, sub.

Fought With a Cane.

A fight occurred near the City Hall last evening which resulted in the arrest of one man and a lacerated eye for the other. The latter was F. W. Dowdall of Lake Shore avenue, and his laceration was treated at the Receiving Hospital. The other, L. J. Miller, said to be a private detective, is charged with striking Dowdall with a cane. In the Police Court this morning Miller pleaded guilty and he will be sentenced tomorrow.

It's easy and cheap to make a baking powder that will raise things "beautifully;" but it's a different matter to make one that is at the same time pure and wholesome.

So "Trophy" is not so very cheap.

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RECEIVE GRACE ANYWAY.

The Epworth League Does Not Favor a Change in Name.

The Benefit of the Endeavor Convention Will Extend to All.

The Epworth League of the Chester street M. E. Church held its monthly business meeting last evening at the residence of William Dunsmore, 1710 Eighth street.

These meetings are usually held in the church parlors, but on the invitation of Miss Dunsmore a change was made.

At the close of the business session, a short programme was given, after which the evening was spent socially, during which the hostess served refreshments.

The league divides its work into four departments—spiritual, literary, money and help and social, each under a vice president.

These vice presidents each reported his committee actively engaged. The sick, the poor and bereaved had been visited and ministered unto, in addition to which social visits had been made.

The literary reported twenty-four members doing special Bible reading, and steps were taken to organize a normal class.

A reading circle is pursuing the Epworth League reading course, and a course of lectures is being secured.

The two junior leagues have an average attendance of seventy, a course of study and several conversions.

A communication from the Christian Endeavor asking the league to become an Endeavor Society in order to reap the benefits of the great convention of '97, to be held in San Francisco, was read.

This communication brought out several short speeches. All rejoiced in the coming convention and gave the Pacific Coast Endeavorers much praise for their successful efforts in securing the gathering. A great spiritual quickening was expected as the result of so large a gathering of intelligent Christian young people.

None of the league members could understand why they must become members of the Endeavor Society in order to receive the benefits mentioned in the communication. None could believe they would be excluded from the halls because they were not members, and they were positive that a change of two words in the name of the society would make no change in the individual members.

Many thought the convention would manifest a very commendable spirit by inviting all the Young People's Societies of the coast to sit as guests on some day of the session.

A committee was finally appointed to answer the communication in person, with instructions to show the impossibility of uniting with them on the basis of membership, but to assure them of a most kindly feeling and a deep interest in the success of the convention.

BEAUHAMAIS DEAD.

Close of the Career of a Man Who Once Appeared as an Aged Romeo.

Eugene de Beauhamais is dead. He who proudly claimed to be the cousin of the beautiful Empress Josephine, lies stiff and cold on a marble slab in the San Francisco morgue, and may soon be interred in the potter's field.

His death removes one of the actors in a tragic comedy of love which was enacted in Oakland not long ago; tragic because of its pitifulness; a comedy through ludicrousness.

De Beauhamais was the man so ardently wooed by poor insane Mrs. Virginia Conradt, who is now secluded in the Stockton Insane Asylum.

The Marquis—for de Beauhamais assumed that title—met Mrs. Coward, who was a wealthy widow, and tried to interest her in certain money-making schemes. Instead of becoming interested in his schemes, she was interested in him. She telephoned to her friends to come to the wedding, prepared a feast and then notified the Marquis that he was to be the bridegroom. The invitation made him ill and he refused to be present. The two children of Mrs. Conradt interrupted the proceedings and the crazy old lady was sent to an asylum.

De Beauhamais was a true adventurer. He came to San Francisco in 1895 accompanied by private secretaries and servants, and the papers were filled with columns concerning the distinguished appearance, etc., of the kinsman of the beautiful French Empress. He tried to float stock of a petroleum well in Southern California and thus was he socially done for.

He continued to thrive and make money off of gullible persons and drifted from boarding house to boarding house, never paying any bills and cared for by the kindness of his various landladies. For six months he has lived at the Alexandria on Sutter street because the landlady was too kindhearted to turn him adrift.

When he was stricken with his fatal illness he was taken to the City and County Hospital and there he died alone and friendless.

A young Egyptian, Emil Smiles, acted as his secretary and is now trying to raise money enough to bury the dead man decently.

BEAT A WOMAN.

How a Business Grudge Was Satisfied on Franklin Street.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last evening the residents of lower Franklin street were startled by the shrill cries of a woman in distress.

The cries came from the house at 858 Franklin, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and the first had hardly died away when a man was seen to emerge from the building and run down toward Seventh street.

Several people immediately gave chase, and a crowd gathered at the house, where Mrs. Aleck Anderson, her face covered with blood, lay moaning upon the floor.

Mrs. Anderson is the wife of Alexander Anderson, one of the proprietors of the Delmonte restaurant, which was closed up several days ago. It seems that Mrs. Anderson's assailant was Mike Catusick, Anderson's former partner in the restaurant business, and the trouble occurred over business affairs.

Anderson is paralyzed and lay in an adjoining room, unable to go to his wife's assistance. Matusich was arrested later by Officer Morrison and charged with disturbing the peace.

Matusich was up in the Police Court this morning, but there having been no complaint filed against him, the case was stricken from the calendar.

Thirty Days in Jail.

F. E. Magill, charged with embezzling $2, was this morning sentenced to serve thirty days in the city prison.

Those Germs

YOU HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT nowadays are minute bodies invisible to the unaided eye. They float in the air and we take them into our lungs. But they are harmless unless they find a proper soil. They cannot live and grow in perfectly healthy throat and lungs. Scott's Emulsion may be said to act as a reinforcement to the body; it nourishes it, supplies it with the right kind of fat, and puts it in so healthy a condition that it is well-nigh germ-proof.

FOR GREATER OAKLAND.

The Movement to Be Formally Organized This Evening.

There Will Be a Large Attendance of Those Interested at the City Hall.

A meeting will be held at the City Hall tonight to organize the movement in favor of annexing all the outlying territory between Oakland and Berkeley.

The annexation proposition comes this time from the outsiders themselves, and not from within Oakland, so that it is very likely to come to pass. These districts have become as thickly populated as many portions of the city, and they are feeling the lack of municipal necessities, such as sewers, lights, police and fire protection and good streets. It has been figured that the additional tax imposed within the city by annexation will be but four-tenths of 1 per cent and the tax opposition is no longer raised.

Golden Gate is almost unanimous for annexation. It has a population of about 2,000. Peralta district is in favor of annexation to either Oakland or Berkeley and would vote for either. Temescal is very largely in favor of annexation to Oakland. Piedmont, outside of the Piedmont Sanitary District, is willing to come into Oakland, but the sanitary district is against it. Linda Vista District is also anxious to come into Oakland.

Such annexation would add probably 20,000 to the population of Oakland and $6,500,000 to the assessment roll of the city, and would put Oakland ahead of Los Angeles in population.

TRY AND GET FAT.

Uncle Sam's Men Must Weigh Not Fewer Than 125 Pounds.

The civil service examination for mail clerks or carriers was held in the Council chamber. It was conducted by the local board, which is appointed by the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

This Board is composed of C. J. Harrington, chairman; E. J. Fennon, secretary, and Miss Jessie Goodfellow. The questions for the examination were received sealed from Washington and they were not opened till the candidates had assembled. The local board will mark the papers in local geography, but the other papers will be forwarded to Washington. Applicants are required to answer seventy-five per cent of the questions.

There were thirteen applicants yesterday, but only eleven took the examinations. Of the two missing, one was unable to attend, and the other was barred on account of his weight, the new rule being that applicants must be over five feet four inches in height and weigh not less than 125 pounds.

STRIKE IN MONTANA.

Railroad Men Are Displeased With the Discharge of a Boss.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 3.—A strike was inaugurated yesterday on the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railroad by the recently organized union of employes under the title of the Protective Association. The cause was the discharge of Yard Master J. W. Corrigan at Rocker. The company alleges that it was for insubordination. The strikers assert that it is to make way for a favorite of Superintendent McCabe.

The men who quit are switchmen and brakemen mainly.

The engineers and firemen voted last evening to remain on duty. The passenger trains ran today on time and frieight was hauled. Should the tie-up be a success, probably 10,000 men in Montana would be thrown out of employment.

THE MISSING FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—Ben A. Buxton, the missing book keeper for George R. Newell & Company wholesale grocers has been apprehended at Fort Yuma, Arizona. A Minneapolis officer will be sent to bring him back. He is said to be short in his accounts but how much is not stated.

Distillers at War.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 3.—Prediction is made by some distilleries here that the present war being waged between several distilling interests will be the hottest ever witnessed. One of them said: "It is a war of extermination, the survival of the fittest."

The several interests have slashed prices until today the goods are now at $1.16, or only six cents over the Government tax. That is less than the cost of production. The war is a result of the failure to renew the distillers' agreement in effect a year ago regulating the capacity and prices. Further cuts are looked for daily.

Flourished a Knife.

Charles Webber, charged with being drunk and exhibiting a deadly weapon, was up before Judge Wood this morning. At the conclusion of the testimony of Mrs. Lindenbaum and James Rohan, who testified that Webber had flourished a butcher knife and made various threats, Webber said he guessed he would plead guilty.

Chicago Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Hogs light, $3.30 and $3.45; mixed, $3.25 and $3.42 1-2; heavy, $3.15 and $3.42 1-2; rough, $3.15 and $3.20.

Cattle, beeves, $3.50 and $5.20; cows, and heffers, $1.75 and $4.10.

Boxing Bouts.

The Oakland Athletic Club will hold a boxing exhibition at the club rooms in North Oakland on the evening of February 12th. The main event will be an eight round set-to between William Anderson and Jack Howard. The affair is under the management of Bert Brown and Joe Herbert.

St. Andrew's Society.

St. Andrews' Society will hold a meeting tomorrow evening when a celebration in honor of Robert Burns' birthday will be held. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair.

Fined $50.

"Nick" Milloglov, charged with selling liquor without a license, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or twenty-five days in the city prison, by Judge Wood this morning.

THE CITY'S STRONG BOX.

Some of the Numerical Facts Which It Is Said to Contain.

Light on the Subject Shed by City Treasurer Gilpin.

City Treasurer Gilpin has issued his report for January 1897. The following balances were on hand February 1st:

General fund, $16,651.75; salary fund, $6,921.15; street fund, $2,539.07; school fund, $269.36; High School fund, $9,685.10; fire fund, $17,138.46; police fund, $5,880.90; free library fund, $2,333.19; fire and police telegraph fund, $1,594.66; sewer fund, $2,660.22; street light fund, $9,831.69; park fund, $1,750.16; bond interest fund, $2,010.01; bond redemption fund, $14,913.83; school building bond interest fund, $4,884.94; school building bond redemption fund, $11,884.95; police relief and pension fund, $5,055.86; park and boulevard, $8,040.83; urgent necessity fund, $288.99.

The apportionments are as follows: Licenses, $6,761.75; taxes, $3,307.31; delinquent taxes, $285.93; tuition of the school department, $1,255; fines from the Police Court, $372; wharfage, $1,009.26; justice's fees, $56.50; free library fines, $18.20; per capita from police officers for pension fund, $32; miscellaneous, $3; total apportionment for January, $13,660.95.

ACCIDENTIAL DROWNING.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Simon Murbach, whose body was found floating in the bay yesterday morning, brought in a verdict of death by accidental drowning, there being no evidence to prove suicide.

Associated Charities.

The vigorous efforts of the directors of the Associated Charities to obtain new members is meeting with success, and it is probable that the membership roll will contain a thousand names soon. The personal canvass of the city is awakening considerable interest in the organization.

The following persons have joined during the past month: E. L. Briggs, Mrs. M. S. Smith, Mrs. M. S. Hurd, E. C. Brown, William Long, Miss E. De Cora, P. J. Van Loben Sels, Mrs. F. T. Hall, J. B. McLeod, A. A. Denison, O. J. Backus, H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Mercy M. Gray, Mrs. J. L. Willicutt, Mrs. John F. Ames, Mrs. O. M. Kellogg, Mrs. M. M. Goodhue, W. J. Robinson, Mrs. D. E. Nowell, Welles Whitmore, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Harry W. Pulcifer, Mrs. D. R. Rae, Rev. J. K. Mclean, Mrs. J. P. Gardick, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Miss Elizabeth Watt, Mrs. J. C. Hill, Miss Janet Watt, Mrs. W. B. Ludlow, C. M. Cooke, Fred G. Eiben, Mrs. J. A. Benton, Andrew J. Nor, Mrs. A. B. Sargent, John T. Bell, A. C. Richards, Mrs. A. K. Munson, E. T. Taylor, Frank C. Jordan, Henry P. Dalton, Dr. F. O. Jacobs.

Against Epidemics.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The Senate has commenced the discussion of a bill the enactment of which into law will make isolation and disinfection compulsory throughout France. This measure has been proposed with a view to stamping out epidemics.

American Treaty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The Journal des Debtas and the Temps both comment upon the destructive effect of the amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty proposed by the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Injured Her Neck.

Mattie Hodge, a 14-year-old girl living at 371 Sixth street, sprained her shoulder last evening while fixing her back hair. She called at the Receiving Hospital for treatment and Steward Tobin rubbed the injury with liniment and sent her home.

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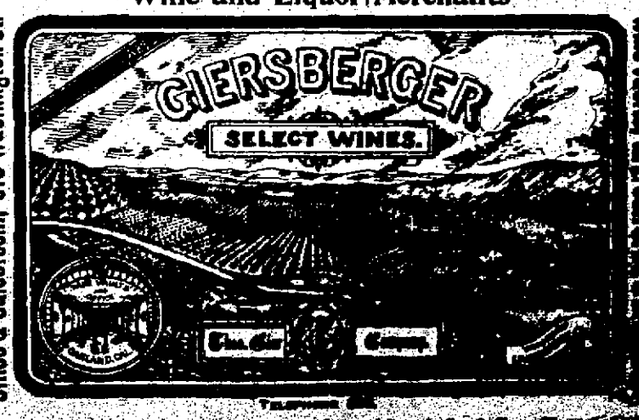

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MERITS OF THE VARIOUS BILLS.

Means of Advertising Alameda County in Other States.

The Directors of the Merchants Exchange held their regular meeting last evening.

An invitation was received from the committee in charge of the Washington birthday celebration asking the members of the Exchange to take part in the day's exercises.

It was decided to thank the committee for the invitation and that the Exchange would request merchants to close their stores but, as the Exchange was not a martial body, it would decline to march in the parade

In answer to a communication from the Exchange in regard to the garnishment of officials salaries, the following answer was received from Senator Fred Stratton

"Sacramento, Jan. 27, 1897 Secretary Merchants Exchange, Oakland, Cal Dear Sir I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th inclosing a copy of letter from Judge Waymire. The Senate Judiciary Committee do not at all agree with the view expressed by the Judge We are of the opinion that if the public officials will not pay their bills they ought to be discharged If their salaries are tied up by garnishment on execution, then they ought to stop work. We debated the matter over very carefully in committee and I think that the bill will pass the Senate all right. Very truly yours

"F. S STRATTON"

Assemblyman H H North to whom copies of the bill in question had been sent by the Merchants' Exchange with a request that he use his influence to gain its passage, sent the following letter to the secretary of the Exchange

"Yours of January 25th at hand and contents noted, also copies of bills Nos 141 and 142 I have introduced said bills in the Assembly this day and the same were referred to committee. I have my doubts as to the constitutionality of the bills. I agree with the members of the Merchants' Exchange in regards to public officials and think that they should be put in the same position as those who are in private occupations I will send to you copies of the bills as soon as I can get them from the printer.

"I have sent you copies of bills that I thought would be of interest to the merchants of Oakland Not receiving any reply, I did not know whether you received them or not Yours truly

"H. H North"

Both communications were placed on file.

A communication was received from the Board of Employers of San Francisco asking that the Merchants' Exchange use its influence to defeat the passage of a bill effecting the working hours of bakers etc. It was decided to ask for copies of the bill before taking action.

The report of the committee on the improvement of Telegraph avenue showed that the work was at present at a standstill owing to some delay on the part of the Superintendent of Streets. Mr Sohst and D C Brown said they had called the attention of the City Council and the Street Superintendent to the state of the streets but so far no action had been taken It was decided to wait another week and if Superintendent Miller did not commence improvements then the Merchants' Exchange would take further action in the matter

D. C Brown said that he thought that the Board of Supervisors would grant the request of the Merchants' Exchange and devote $1 000 or $1,500 to the purchase of "Facts and Figures" to be distributed in the East Mr Brown thought if the Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange would combine and satisfy the Supervisors that the books would be sent to proper persons the Supervisors would willingly grant the amount needed The Merchants' Exchange has already contributed $200 for "Facts and Figures" and would be willing to take the responsibility of sending the books and would keep a careful account of where and to whom books were sent

The Finance Committee reported that the Exchange was in debt $140 47 The debt had been reduced by $18.08 during the past month.

The meeting then adjourned.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

AUCKLAND, Feb. 3.—The Hawaiian steamer Zealandia, from San Francisco, January 9th, for Honolulu, this port and Sydney N S W, and which was three days overdue, arrived here today

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 3—Arrived: St. Louis from New York.

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Grand Combination of Both Will Meet in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb 3.—If all the present plans are successfully carried out Chicago will have, in April one of the largest military and athletic carnivals ever held in this country It is proposed to eclipse the recent carnival given in Madison Square Garden, New York, and to make it a monumental success in every particular

Since the proceeds will be donated to numerous deserving charities, yet to be named, it is entirely within reason to expect the fruition of promoters hopes. The plans are fostered by two powerful organizations, the Amateur Athletic Union of America and the Chicago Athletic Association

Col Hamburger of the latter body returned from New York a few days ago and soon after had a long consultation with F E. Pettit, president of the club The Colonel told Mr Pettit that the governing board of the Union wished to duplicate the Madison Square Garden carnival in Chicago for the dual purpose of reviving interest in athletics and to aid charity It took but a few minutes for Mr Pettit to fall in heartily with the plans It is planned to have the carnival take place in the Coliseum beginning April 19th The competitions will be open to the athletes in the various regiments and the regular army, not only at Fort Sheridan but in the entire United States Splendid special prizes will be given for general excellence and to the regiments scoring the highest number of points There will be fancy drills by the light artillery, regular troops, cavalry, gattling gun squads and other special features appertaining to a military carnival with contests and exhibitions by the National Guard and Naval Reserve The leading officers in the regular army and National Guard are heartily in favor of the scheme and they have promised their support and best efforts to make the returns for charity something that will be of large benefit. Col Hamburger has been active since his return. He has laid his plans before General Wheaton of the Illinois National Guard and received an encouraging reply from him Assistant Adjutant-General Barber of the Department of the Missouri, U. S A. is also in favor of the project Harry S Cornish, lately of this city, but now manager of a New York club, may be brought here to do the managing of the show proper. He handled the New York affair which was a great success.

OUGHT TO HANG.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb 3.—Lilias Hoehan, 17 years of age, was shot and killed last night by her sweetheart, Joseph Cronin, who was handling a double barreled shotgun which he did not know was loaded He snapped one barrel at her, and although she urged him to put it down he still pointed it at her She tried to push the gun aside, when Cronin said 'Look out, I'm going to shoot,' and pulled the trigger of the second barrel A heavy load of duck shot struck the girl in the abdomen and nearly tore her body asunder Cronin is now nearly insane with grief

Fire at Salt Lake.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb 3—Fire last night destroyed the Scott-Auerbach building on Main street, entailing a loss of $250,000 a little over one-half of which is covered by insurance Besides the great financial loss, there were several accidents that narrowly escaped being fatalities Electrician Vail of the Fire Department came in contact with a live wire and fell from the third story window of the building but fortunately came in contact with a network of wires which broke his fall He dropped to the pavement with fearful violence

Miss Smith, a roomer in the building, thinly clad in night robes, was rescued by Assistant Chief Donovan from the roof, whither she had been driven by the pursuing smoke.

When the alarm was turned in a few minutes before 11 o clock the fire was confined to the rear of Scott & Co's store But it spread with marvelous rapidity and before the arrival of the department over the slippery streets the flames had shot in all directions The Auerbach portion of the building was already burning everywhere, while in every part of the interior of the Scott section the flames were crackling From the first the firemen's fight was simply to confine the fire to the building, already doomed

Five Children Drowned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEBRASKA CITY (Neb.), Feb 3—Five children, in age ranging from 8 to 15 years, broke through the ice while skating on a pond near the Missouri River, Iowa side, across from this city, last night, and were drowned Three boys belonged to the family of G W Gibson, one boy to the family of Phoenix Gibson, and one girl to J McIlvane The children failing to reach their homes at the accustomed hour search was instituted and their hats found floating on the water of the pond where a small place had been broken through the ice The bodies were found close together all having gone down together The parents are prominent farmers in this section.

Records Accepted.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 3 — Chairman Gideon of the L A W. Racing Board in his bulletin this week announces. "Records accepted are the one-hour professional unpaced flying start record, 29 miles, by Jimmy Michael, at Memphis, November 21st, and the amateur tandem unpaced flying start, by George E Dixon and Charles Krafts, San Francisco, December 5, 1896; two miles, 4:31 2-5, three miles, 6 38 4-5; four miles, 8.55; five miles, 11·09 4-5.

No Sunday Baseball.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo, Feb. 3.—The House has passed by a vote of 77 to 42 a bill prohibiting playing baseball on Sunday.

SUFFERED TOO LONG.

Councilman Heitmann Talks About the Tompkins Bog.

If the Owners Do Not Keep Their Promises They Should Be Arrested.

The residents who live in the neighborhood of Tompkins school are anxiously waiting for the Board of Health to take some action to relieve them of the nuisance that exists and they have the assurance of Councilman Heitmann that he will do all in his power to assist them.

"If the Board of Health recommend that the Council prosecute the owner of the property for maintaining a nuisance," said Mr. Heitmann this morning, "I will do all that I can to secure money from the Council to press the matter.

"In no other city in the Union would such a state of affairs be tolerated and now that the matter has been taken in hand by the residents there is a probability that what I have been advocating may be carried out When the adjoining streets were brought up to grade and macadamized the owners of the low land promised to have it filled in but they have not kept their word and now I think they should be made to keep their word.

"Every day hundreds of school children pass the swampy place on their way to school and sometimes the smell from the bog is abominable. The prevailing wind down there is westerly and this carries all the vapors across the road and right into the school I was able to get a part of the place filled up some time ago, but the owners would not do any more and I suppose will not make any more till the Board of Health arrests them for maintaining a nuisance"

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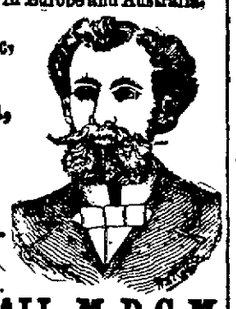

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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	4:14 p
8:00 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:05 p
9:27 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:38 p
9:27 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:27 a	Vallejo	5:05 p
*12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:24 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:05 a
4:26 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:29 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:29 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:35 a
7:26 p	Vallejo	11:34 p
7:26 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:27 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	*12:10 p

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9:18 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*3:20 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:20 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:20 p
5:00 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:37 a

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DEBT OF "BLUE AND GOLD."

Money Has Been Raised in Berkeley to Get the Work Out.

No Chance of a Regatta With the Stanford Men.

BERKELEY, Feb. 3.—President McWade of the Senior Class at the University, called a meeting in North Hall to consider the "Blue and Gold" debt. All senior classes were excused. The committee which had been appointed to devise plans for paying off the debt, had prepared suggestions in regard to lectures or other entertainments, to be given by the class.

Manager Mott of '98's annual has collected enough of the assessments to warrant him in going on with his work. It is noticeable that some of the Y. M. C. A. members who objected to the insertion of liquor ads, have been among the first to pay their assessments. It was at first rumored that they would refuse to support the paper if it contained liquor ads.

The rain is keeping athletics back in several directions in Berkeley. The baseball games between the classes will have to be postponed, and the cross-country running of the athletic team is prevented. The baseball management is on the lookout for a good pitcher.

Professor Bradley addressed the Young Woman's Christian Association yesterday afternoon at their regular meeting in Stiles Hall. The attendance was unusually large.

The chemistry section of the Science Association will hold a meeting Friday afternoon, February 5th, in the chemistry building. J. Hatfield Gray, the secretary, will read a paper on the "Introduction of the Atomic and Molecular Theory to Beginners."

Allan Chickering and Everett Brown are candidates for football manager for this year.

W. E. Cole, president of the University of California Boating Association, has issued a *letter in reply* to that of Stanford on the rowing question. The Stanford boys intimated that they were excessively bored by the requests for a rowing match, and that it was impossible for them to conveniently train a crew.

Cole has explained, in behalf of the Berkeley boys, that the inter-collegiate rowing idea was initiated by Stanford and that, urged by her example, the U. C. boys had engaged a coach and made preparations for a match, for two years, without even securing the promise of a *future match.*

The Board of Education has decided to postpone the enforcement of the vaccination law until the resolution pending before the present Legislature for amendment, has been settled. A new system of fire drill has been adopted.

A surprise party was given Monday evening to School Director Norton and his wife, by some of his comrades in the *Grand Army.* Mr. Norton intended to leave Berkeley for the Santa Cruz mountains immediately, but his departure is retarded by the rain.

The Berkeley High School will follow the example of the University by giving a farce in Shattuck Hall on the evening of February 19th. The title is "A Scrap of Paper." The play will be given by Miss Ruby Morse, Miss M. Davis, E. Scott, Vere Hunter, Chas. Dozier, Edith Huddart, Corinee Hutton, M. Scott, Edith Ketchum, Roy Woolsey, Nellie Anderson.

At the meeting of the Berkeley Floral Society last night in Stiles Hall, speeches in favor of the tree planting ordinance were made by Prof. J. B. Davy, Colonel C. R. Greenleaf, A. S. Blake and F. A. Hayne.

The Accademic Council of the University has decided to accept the committee's report, extending rights and privileges which are now enjoyed by National Guardsmen.

The ladies of the First Congregational Church will give a concert in the Sunday School rooms on Thursday evening of next week. The programme will be arranged by Mrs. George B. Hatch.

LITERARY NOTES.

Litchfield, Conn., occupied a place among New England towns, from the Revolution down through the first quarter of the present century, which is almost without parallel among small New England towns. It was the home of the Wolcott family, which in one generation contributed a signer of the Declaration of Independence and, in another a member of Washington's cabinet, and later it was the home of Lyman Beecher and the birthplace of most of his children. It was the seat of a law school which graduated more famous jurists than almost any other law school in America, and its whole intellectual life was most remarkable. Its situation is beautiful, and it is today a favorite summer place. Its brilliant history is admirably detailed by William L. Adam in an article in the February number of the New England Magazine, one of the most interesting articles which has appeared in the New England's valuable series on historic New England towns. Mr. Adam's article is illustrated by a score of charming views and valuable portraits, and his article is one which will be read not only by all the sons and daughters of Litchfield, but by all lovers of what is interesting in New England local history. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park Square, Boston, Mass.

It remained for the representative magazine of the Middle West, The Midland Monthly, of Des Moines, to give to the world the solution of the historical question, "Who notified the War Department of John Brown's proposed raid on Harper's Ferry, and what was the informant's motive?" Ex-Governor Gue, in the February Midland, assuming his own full share of responsibility for the act, relates the whole story of the anonymous letter with a candor which precludes further question. Governor Gue's admissions will compel a re-writing of the history of the John Brown Movement. Other interesting features of the February Midland are the latest portraits of Nellie Grant Sartoris and her son and two beautiful daughters; a portrait of Christina Rossetti, painted by her gifted brother, with an appreciative review of her poems; a sketch of Jamaica, "the land of romance;" a prize story, "Disillusioned," by Maria Weed; "A Pioneer Editor's Experience," by Hon. John M. Brainard, and Grant at Vera Cruz, by Col. John W. Emerson.

A paper on Joseph Jacobs, the well-known English folklorist, student of literature and historian of the Jews, opens The Critic of January 23d; and there is an article on "Thackeray's Mrs. Brookfield," who died recently at a ripe old age. It contains three notable illustrations—a portrait of Mrs. Brookfield, drawn by Thackeray; a caricature of himself in the great novelists best style; and a half-tone reproduction of a portrait of Mrs. Brookfield taken in later years. The election of John S. Sargent to the Royal Academy is celebrated by the paper with an excellent portrait of the painter, by himself. Nor should we forget to mention that a picture of Mr. Jacobs accompanies the record of his accomplishments and achievements. The Lounger has a little fling at the plentiful ignorance of public questions and English grammar displayed by the new Governor of New York in his initial message; and the eighty-sixth birthday of Dr. Henry Barnard, on January 25th, is fitly made the text of a homily on his great services to education in America.

When Joel Barlow, the poet and diplomatist, published his "Vision of Columbus," the "great American epic," in 1787, George Washington subscribed for twenty copies, his name being second on the list of subscribers, preceded only by the King of France, who subscribed for twenty-five copies. Washington, aparently, gave most of his copies to his friends, and one of them, which he presented to Mr. Bache, daughter of Benjamin Franklin, has just been secured by Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Company, of New York.

The book is in the original sheep binding. There is laid in a letter in the handwriting of George Washington: "George Washington presents his respectful compliments to Mrs. Bache and prays her acceptance of Barlow's 'Vision of Columbus.'" This is one of several copies for which he subscribed some years ago, and has received since its arrival in this city. Tuesday, September 18, 1787.

The very hearty welcome which The Bookman from the very first received was as gratifying as it had been unexpected. The press accorded it most cordial and appreciative notices; the public bought it and continued buying it. When, after a few months, its subscribers began to be numbered by the thousands, and when letters of commendation began to come to us from every section of the country, the existence of the *magazine* appeared to be its own best justification; and from that day down to this, the number of its readers and subscribers has grown with every week. Altogether, its two years have been two years of steady growth, and the magazine this month completes its fourth volume with every indication of permanence and prosperity.—From Chronicle and Comment, in The Bookman.

"Under the Mosaic law (continued until recently in some of our Christian *establisments*) every *man* gave tithes to the church, which regarded the care of the poor and of the sick as chief among its functions. But this tithe was only a compromise with narrow greed and selfishness. It is not merely a tenth, but the whole of our possessions and income, our strength and our talent, that we are called upon to dedicate to God in the service of humanity,—which means the common service of our city. It is the whole we must give, 'bread' not 'stones,' if we would follow Jesus and have eternal life. The City—all the City—is God's church; and the church in all its branches shall be God's City. We cannot give less than all to our City. What we do not give, whether it be one-tenth or nine-tenths, is the measure in which we are cheating our City—our neighbor—ourselves—of blessing and of peace, of health and joy, light and love."—Prof. Paul Tyner, in "The Civic Church," in *Arena for February.*

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will issue, the latter part of February, a book of remarkable importance, "The Liquor Problem, in its Legislative Aspect." It is the popular statement of the results of a very careful inxestigation of the working of prohibitory and license laws of various kinds in Maine, Iowa, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Missouri. This investigation was made by experts under the direction of Presidents Eliot and Low, and James C. Carter, Esq., a Sub-Committee of the Committee of Fifty, which has undertaken the problem of The Drink Question.

Mrs. Helen Choate Prince, whose "Story of Chistine Rochefort" has had so prosperous a career, has written a new story, partly American, partly French, entitled "The Transatlantic Chatelaine," which Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will bring out soon.

"Field Flowers" comprises seventeen of the best known, most beautiful and pathetic poems of the "Poet Laureate of Childhood"—Eugene Field. As a souvenir of respect entertained toward Mr. Field by the highest art talent of the land, it has been exquisitely illustrated—a noble contribution from thirty-six world famous artists. Field Flowers is published under the auspicies of Mrs. Eugene Field and with the approval of the Monument Committee for the purpose of creating a fund to be divided equally between the family of the late Eugene Field and the fund for the building of a monument to the beloved poet of childhood. But for the gratuitous assistance in getting it out Field Flowers would cost easily $7. It is published by the Current Literature Publishing Company, 52 and 54 Lafayette Place, N. Y.

Dodd, Mead & Company announce for publication in '97 a number of noteworthy novels from some of the more prominent English story writers. Among them, novels by Beatrice Harraden, George Macdonald, Henry Seton Merriman, Clark Russell, R. D. Blackmore, Max Pemberton, Mrs. Clifford, W. J. Dawson and Ian Maclaren.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jules Viguier and Joseph Viguier, under the firm name of Viguier Bros., Saloon, Restaurant and Lodging Housekeepers, at 560, 564 and 566 Franklin street (said place being known as the St. Louis House), is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jules Viguier retiring from the firm and Joseph Viguier assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due the late firm.

Oakland, Cal., January 18th, 1897.

JOSEPH VIGUIER.
JULES VIGUIER.

Witness: W. W. Koenig.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grade of Perkins street from the southeastern line of Vernon street to the northwestern line of Adams street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grade of Perkins street in the City of Oakland between the southeastern line of Vernon street and the northwestern line of Adams street is hereby established at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

100.5 feet southwestern curb and 101 feet northeastern curb at the southeastern line of Vernon street.

87 feet both curbs at the northwestern line of Adams street.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26th, 1897.

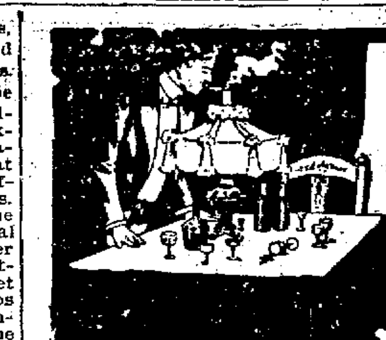
Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Brosnahan—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 26th, 1897.



The man who tries to live 730 days in a year is likely to find something giving way before the year is complete. The human animal is a remarkably strong organization. It is astonishing how much abuse it will stand and still hold together. With proper care it seems well nigh indestructible. What is proper care?

Right food at the right time, right work, right sleep, right rest. Not one man in a thousand can have these things—or will not, if he can. Next best thing is the remedy. If the machine is out of order it must be mended. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is medicine for the blood and nerves. It helps stomach and brain and lungs—particularly lungs. All weakness and disease seems to lead to lung trouble. Consumption kills more men than rifle balls.

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There is hardly a disease in the category of human ills that is not caused or aggravated by constipation. Headache, heart-burn, sour stomach, biliousness, and palpitation of the heart are all caused by constipation. That trouble is promptly and permanently remedied by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They never gripe. Your money back if they do. Cost twenty-five cents at the druggist's. If he is dishonest he will offer something said to be "just as good."

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, an assessment of eight ($8) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1897, an assessment, No. 2, of ten cents (10c) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of March, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN BRICKMAN, Secretary.

Office, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

LIVERMORE WATER AND POWER COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of Works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 13th day of January, 1897, an assessment (No. 1) of ten dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, J. M. Carroll, at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of February, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at *public auction;* and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the first day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.
Office No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, California.

Resolution No. 22,741.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street and to establish the same at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

16 feet both curbs at the northern line of 8th street.

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 9th street produced.

37 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 10th street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that lands included within the following described boundaries except such portions thereof as are public streets; beginning at a point on the northern line of 9th street distant thereon 15 feet easterly from the eastern line of Fallon street; thence northerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 10th street produced; thence westerly along the northern line of 10th street produced to a point thereon 15 feet westerly from the western line of Fallon street; thence southerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 8th street; thence westerly along the northern line of 8th street to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted Feb. 1st, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 3rd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff.
vs.
E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E. STRAUSS & CO. and J. GREENHOOD, Defendants. No. 12,605

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein George Goettinger, is plaintiff, and E. Strauss, doing business as E. Strauss & Co., and J. Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendent, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

1. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established); thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement, being a portion in the Campbell tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

2. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street, distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

3. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

4. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

5. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Helmke, thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement, being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.

6. That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet, thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

7. All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Ermine Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street, ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

8. Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street; thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning, being the north half of lot 7 in block 662 in the Peralta Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, October 6th, 1896.

ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 202 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 3d, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 19, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, Jan'y 7, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, January 14th, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, January 7, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, January 21st, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, January 14, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, January 28, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, January 21, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, February 4th, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, January 28, 1897.

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco.

PROPOSALS for repairing Telegraph Avenue.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Telegraph avenue in and for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the said work and materials to be used or employed in the said work on the said avenue, and to be under the supervision of the Street Superintendent.

The said work to be commenced within ten days and be completed within ninety days after entering into contract for same.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Street Superintendent and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $300.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the *City of Oakland.*

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

79.5 feet northern curb and 78.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

74.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

74 feet northern curb at a point 150 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1763, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their *written* report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

LEGAL.

Commerce Street Opening

Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, January 27th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on Jan. 27, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the third written report, assessment, and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the City of Oakland, between the northern line of East 12th street and the southern line of East 22nd street in said city; which said report, assessment, and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council Nov. 20th, 1896, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report), by said City Council, at a meeting thereof duly and regularly called for and held on Jan. 25th, 1897; and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said Jan. 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein, as therein assessed, for its proportion of the cost of said improvement, as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from Jan. 27, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated Jan. 27, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for one horse for the Police Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for one horse for the Police Department of the City of Oakland. The said horse to be delivered to the Chief of Police within 10 days after the award of contract for same. The said horse to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age and to have good life and action, and must be warranted sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The horse furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased, and for the issuance to Margareta Schafer for letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 27th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—Four horses of the Fire Department will be sold at public auction at the Corporation Yard of the City of Oakland on Friday, February 5th, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidders.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 1st day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,654 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than *ten days* have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Coff Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice Coff Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to George Edwards of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated; January 22d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award the contract for filling in the land purchased for a park, located between 18th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets, and appropriating $3,500 for said purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and award a contract for filling in the land purchased for a park and located between 18th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets.

SECTION II.

The sum of $3,500.00 is hereby appropriated from the Park Fund of [illegible] for said purpose.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, [illegible]

Passed to print by the following [illegible]

Ayes—[illegible]

Kaufman, [illegible]

kinson and President Mott—[illegible]

Noes—None.

Absent—[illegible]

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, [illegible]

Oakland, Jan. [illegible]

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SPORTING NEWS

What Has Happened in the Athletic World This Week.

BUTTE'S FOOTBALL GRIEVANCE.

The Montana Boys Have Grown Belligerent of a Sudden.

PLANS FOR THE BIG FIGHT.

Boating Regattas and Bicycle Meets Are Being Planned.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is attracting attention locally. Many Oaklanders intend taking a trip to Nevada when the time arrives.

Handball and whist tournaments claim attention in the Acme Club.

Several of the boating clubs are preparing for regattas next month.

The Piute Indian baseball team will try conclusions with an Oakland club.

THE UMPIRE.

Much work has been going on in the club gymnasiums this week, and though the weather has banished outdoor sports temporarily, the athletes are nevertheless preparing for the balmy spring days. Regattas, bicycle meets, baseball games, field days and other attractions are billed for the near future, so even if the week has been somewhat unproductive otherwise, the bright promises compensate for the dullness.

The Acme tumblers had an opportunity to show their clever work at the recent Poultry Show. They certainly make a very clever combination and would win their way well to the front in professional circles should they so desire.

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The tangle that the Butte football team mixed itself up in over the recent New Year game with the Olympics has not yet terminated. The Anaconda Standard has picked up the fight for the Montana men. In a recent issue under the heading "Butte is Buncoed," it says:

"It has become plainly apparent to Manager McMillan and the members of the Butte football team that the officials of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, so called, and the officers of the Olympic Club have entered into a combination to "do" them out of their share of the proceeds of the New Year's game in San Francisco, and Mr. McMillan says that if they carry out their present intentions President W. W. Humphreys of the P. A. A. A. will be arrested and suit commenced against the Olympic Club for the amount due. The muddle resulting from the New Year's game has already been fully explained in the Standard. In brief, at the eleventh hour, it was arranged between Manager McMillan, C. J. Bosworth, manager of the Olympic team, and President Humphreys that the proceeds of the game should be donated to charity, after the expenses of both teams were deducted and paid. The gate receipts were $1,155.

"The Buttes presented a claim for $385, which was exactly what it cost them to remain in San Francisco and play the game. The Olympics handed in an expense bill of about $300, which was considered exorbitant, although the amount is of no consequence farther than showing the rank unfairness of the officers of the associations. The receipts of the game were turned over to Mr. Bosworth and before he could settle with Manager McMillan, President Humphreys instructed him not to pay the Buttes anything unless the matter had been passed upon by the association. Mr. Bosworth acted on these orders, and the Buttes were compelled to leave things in that unsatisfactory condition.

"E. M. Fitzgerald, president of the Olympic Club, was selected to look after the Butte team's interests in the matter. Manager McMillan has received advices that at a meeting of the Athletic Association it was decided to allow the expense account of the Olympics and divide the rest of the money among different charities, thus freezing the Buttes out entirely.

"McMillan telegraphed President Humphreys Monday asking him if he knew the Butte team's expenses of $385 over to Mr. Fitzgerald. Humphreys replied:

"'No money allowed the Butte team. We meet tonight to divide the money among charitable institutions. Have you anything that you would like to suggest?'

"McMillan immediately telegraphed Humphreys that he would have him arrested if the money was divided before the Butte expense account was allowed and paid and at the same time he telegraphed Mr. Bosworth that if he did not hold the money until this was done he would sue the Olympic Club for the amount.

"No replies have been received to either of these messages and McMillan is now awaiting advices as to what disposition, if any, has been made of the money. He said last evening that if it had been distributed on the plan stated by Humphreys in his last message legal proceedings would at once be instituted against Humphreys and the Olympic Club. If this is done Mr. McMillan says he will publish an open letter in regard to the P. A. A. A. and its president and amateur athletics on the coast that will cause a sensation on the coast."

The Montana men are now under a ban placed upon them by the P. A. A. A. One of the members of the Board of Directors has the following to say about the matter:

"The conditions governing the game played on New Year's day are well known. The Montana team attempted to palm off two professionals as amateurs and absolutely refused to play without these men. In order not to disappoint the spectators it was finally agreed to play for charity, as this was the only way that admitted of playing professionals. The talk of commencing action against Humphreys is simply ridiculous. The Montana players are under suspension for a violation of the amateur rules, and, as it is a notorious fact that several members of the team have been given positions in Montana for their services on the football team, it would behoove the Montana players to keep very quiet or they may develop a still bigger scandal."

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Reno and Carson City are competing for the big mill between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Whichever city is the more liberal in the way of a bonus will get the attraction. The Southern Pacific Company has decided to make the rate from Oakland a fare and a third, which amounts to $13.40, though to this must be added $3 for Pullman fees.

Corbett has been interviewed in Kansas City, where he is playing with his company. He said:

"I am ready to step into the ring today and fight any man for the pugilistic championship. I am in the finest condition and do not need any training at all. I am ready for the ring now. If the fight was to be here or anywhere in this region, so that I need not get used to the climate, I could go into the ring without another bit of care. Of course I shall have to get used to the altitude in Nevada, and that will take a little time and training. But it will not be as difficult now as it would be in the summer time. I shall be here all this week, and then I shall go to San Francisco for a rest of a week or two with the folks. There I will be joined by my brother Joe, who will be my sparring partner during my training. We will go out into Nevada and train lightly for some time till the day of the fight. And that's all there is about it."

Bob Fitzsimmons, who is in New York has been notified by an agent of Dan Stuart that Nevada would be a good place for him to train in for his coming fight with Corbett. It is not an official notification that the fight will take place there, but it is almost an equivalent. It is presumed that Corbett has received the same kind of a dispatch, and that the only reason definite notification has not been sent out is because Stuart has until February 17th to adjust matters in Nevada and secure the best location and most suitable terms as regards transportation.

Regarding the knuckle of Fitzsimmons' right hand, which was injured on Sharkey's head, it is very much improved, and he believes it will be perfectly sound by the time he is called into the ring. Fitzsimmons was asked what kind of preparatory work he was doing, and he replied: "Nothing but running, walking, eating and wrestling."

Governor Sadler of Nevada, in an interview, has this to say:

"I have received a good many telegrams and requests for interviews during the past few days relative to this matter, and especially as to whether or not I would sign the bill if it had passed the Senate, but I didn't think it proper to say anything until both Houses of the Legislature had acted in the matter."

"Did you sign the bill because you have no objection to glove contests from a moral standpoint?"

"I signed the bill because I see no valid reason why I should oppose so large a majority of the Legislature, and I believe, of the people."

"Then it is not your intention to throw anything in the way of these contests?"

"The bill is now a law, and as Governor, I will use all the power of my office, unhesitatingly, to protect any one operating under it. However, as I understand the bill, there is no chance for interference anyway."

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At the last meeting of the A. A. U. of the United States several amendments were proposed and the secretary was instructed to forward them to a mail vote.

The mail vote closed a few days ago, the amendments being adopted. They will go into effect at once. The most important changes are the following:

Exhibitions by professionals are now allowed at amateur games. In all distance races, five miles or over, prizes can be given. No one shall be eligible to compete if a member of any club, unless he shall have become a registered athlete, according to the new registration laws. From now on athletic club managers will be allowed to give prizes for competition among the clubs for points. This will re-establish the banner prize rule.

In future meetings to decide the national championship of America no athlete will be allowed to compete unless he is a member of a club which is a member of some association of the A. A. U. or a representative of one of the bodies allied with the A. A. U.

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The Association Athletic League has just opened the way for the establishment of records in all the standard athletic events. As there are men in every city association who can better some of these records the next year will see a great change in them, as well as the setting of a good standard in the other events.

The present all-round champion of the American Association is S. H. Brigham. His records, made at Springfield, Mass., on June 22, 1895, are as follows: 100 yard dash, 11s; running high jump, 5 ft. 3¾ in.; throwing 12-lb. hammer, 115 ft. 10 in.; pole vault, 8 ft. 2 in.; mile run, 5m.

The record conditions are as follows: Each contestant must be registered. This involves the passing of an elementary examination in all-round work, either gymnastic or athletic. It may be done in any association gymnasium in the country. The records must be made in competition, at games held under the rules of the Association League, by associations within the League.

The Governing Committee of the League recognizes State and section as well as National championships and records.

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A few weeks ago it was generally anticipated among those who were not familiar with the details of the bicycle trade that this year's catalogues would show a general cut in prices. The catalogues have appeared and the expected reductions have not been noted on any high grade wheel. It is a fact that the construction and marketing of a modern bicycle costs so much that the manufacturers cannot afford to go below their quoted figures and still leave a profit for the retailer. There are a hundred and one different expenses which a layman knows nothing of, and all of which costs the manufacturer directly and indirectly for construction.

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The excellent colts, Osric II and Arrezzo, the property of Burns & Waterhouse and H. Eugene Leigh, respectively, have been matched to run a mile the first day of the next Oakland meeting, provided the track is not heavy. The event will doubtless attract a large crowd and be close and exciting.

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Manager Reinhardt's football report for the University of California has been sent in to the Athletic Committee for auditing. He shows only $400 to the good for the season, after taking the teams south on a trip of two weeks' duration. Stanford has made a much better record than Berkeley, as its expense list was smaller for some reason or other. It cost Berkeley money to get ready for defeat.

THE UMPIRE.

ACME DOINGS.

Whist and Hand-Ball Tournaments Will Claim Attention.

The Acme Club gymnasium presents a very busy scene during the present cold evenings. A great many of the members believe in good exercise, and thereby the athletic apparatus comes in for a great deal of use.

Before the club moves into its new home on the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, a whist tournament is to be held. The Acme Club can boast of some expert players at this popular game. Messrs. Rupert, Wagner, Donovan, Hardie and Allen are shining lights at whist, but if a tournament is held some of the good players may meet their Waterloo.

Jimmy Shanley, captain of the trampers and late high chief of the boat crew, is again turning his attention to walking matters. He should be able to get together some splendid material for cross country runs, provided of course the commissary wagon will always make connections.

French and Williamson are getting to be the kings of the hand-ball alley. Officer Jack Scanlan is also a coming "Jones."

The wet Sundays have had a bad effect upon the Acme Club wheelmen. The speedy bikers will soon be getting tried out by competent judges so as to determine what riders shall constitute the Acme's relay team in the great annual 100 mile race.

Prof. Leando's acrobatic pupils, Messrs. McNally, Toohig, Stegman and Cook, are always to be found hard at work on class nights. Their work, a great deal of which has been seen in public, is considered by critics to be of a very high order. Leando is very proud of his scholars.

President Allen of the Acme Club is one of the most enthusiastic wheelmen in the organization. The Judge is a great long distance rider, and it is very doubtful if the prince of long distance men, Al Swain, can outride the member of the bench.

GAME LAWS.

Several Important Changes Made by the Legislature.

The Assembly has passed several important game laws, which will be of interest to sportsmen all over the State.

One of the amendments provides for a uniform season of four months, from October 15th to February 15th, for both killing and marketing game birds.

Deer have been killed with impunity in and out of season because of an oversight of the framers of the present law. Possession of deer out of season is not evidence now. The proposed amendment provides that the possession of deer, except male deer in the open season, shall be a misdemeanor. The amendment prohibits the killing of robins at any time and extends the close season on pheasants until March 1, 1899.

The open season for doves has been found to commence too early. Last year most of the hunters reported killing many females containing matured eggs. The proposed new law opens the season on July 15th in place of July 1st.

The amendments of interest to anglers and fishermen are as follows: The taking of lobsters and crawfish of less than nine and a half inches in length, measured from one extremity to the other, exclusive of claws, is prohibited. The buying, selling or possession of female crabs is prohibited.

A close season for steelheads is provided from February 1st to May 1st, and close season for salmon is changed to September 10th-November 15th, with the proviso that salmon may be taken in tide waters after October 15th. The tide waters are defined as follows: The Sacramento River from the mouth to Sacramento; the San Joaquin to the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge, near Lathrop; the Eel River to East Ferry about Fortuna; the Klamath to a point north of the residence of J. McGarvey; Smith River to Haggins Ferry.

The amendment also changes the open season for trout from April 1st to November 1st to from May 1st to December 1st.

WITH THE OARSMEN.

Regattas Are Being Arranged for the Near Future.

The University of California Boating Club will hold a regatta on February 27th, and the Alameda Club will follow the example in the early part of April.

The University of California regatta will be held near Sessions basin, and the programme will contain some open events to encourage outsiders to participate in the sport. The Berkeley boys will have a barge race and a number of skiff races.

The plans of the Alamedans contemplate a race between two barge crews and senior, intermediate and junior skiff races. In the junior skiff race there will probably be six entries.

CYCLE TOPICS.

Several Important Meets Will Soon Be Witnessed.

Interest in cycling matters is increasing, and several big events are scheduled for the near future. On February 22d the annual twenty-five mile road race of the California Associated Cycling Clubs will be held, and in the afternoon an important meet will take place at the Velodrome.

On March 13th the twelve days' indoor tournament will open in Mechanics' Pavilion. The first portion of this meet will be devoted to a six day race of eight hours each day. The riding will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 6. It will resume again in the evening from 7 until 10 o'clock. After this hour a short distance race will be run each evening. The remaining six days of the meet will be given to shorter distance races entirely, including five and ten mile events, an hour and a twenty-four hour race, the latter occupying the last day.

The coming 100 mile relay is attracting considerable attention, even at this early date. The Reliance, Acme, Imperial and California Clubs have men in training. The Bay City wheelmen, twice winners of the cup, will soon be preparing for the race. They hope that they can make the trophy their own, but the Oakland boys expect to give them a disagreeable surprise.

The postponed road races of the Reliance Club will be held next Sunday over the San Pablo avenue course, if the weather will permit.

MILITARY MARKSMEN.

Good Scores Made at the Target on Sunday.

The military marksmen were out in force Sunday at Shell Mound Park. Company F, First Regiment, held a competitive shoot, which resulted in the following scores:

Captain Wethern's team—Sergeant Covalt 40, Peterson 36, Wells 36, Lieutenant Wenk 39, Captain Wetherns 36.

Major Hayes' team—Lieutenant Cobbledick 41, Corporal King 38, Parsons 49, Corporal Swanson 24, Major Hayes 41.

Lieutenant Cobbledick's team—Lieutenant Wenk 36, Darling 35, Peterson 34, Nickerson 33, Rowe 31, Lieutenant Cobbledick 39.

Sergeant Covalt's team—Travers 43, Carney 36, Swanson 37, Hanson 33, Blakeley 31, Sergeant Covalt 44.

Corporal Swanson's team—Griffin 32, McCrudden 35, Corporal Swanson 39.

Nickerson's team—G. Hanson 32, Frazier 42, Nickerson 35.

The scores of Company A, Fifth Regiment, were: Captain Poulter 44; Lieutenant Vaughn 43, Sergeant McCormick 41, Corporal Magill 41, Corporal Littlefield 41, A. Jahnigan 41, Sergeant Poulter 45, Sergeant Ellis 36, C. Puckett 36, Corporal Tatt 39, V. Brink 38, Sergeant Downie 38, Sergeant Brier 41.

SPANISH BREAD RIOTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard tells of the manner in which the bread riots at Madrid and Aranjuez were quieted by the militia. According to these accounts the officers promised to examine into the popular grievances.

During the riots the correspondent says, the mob succeeded in destroying all of the Octroi posts. The Mayor and municipal officers were stoned and compelled to seek a hurried refuge in the town hall. The police were very forbearing largely on account of the presence among the rioters of many women and children.

Several Chicago concerns are not only making Oriental rugs right along, but they are also wiping out time as well as space. "Do you make antique rugs here, too?" I inquired the other day of a grinning Armenian, who had risen from a half-finished piece of work.

"Oh, yes," he said, showing his ivories still further, "dees rug, when he finished, is two hundret year olt."—Chicago Times-Herald.

LOOKS LIKE COFFEE

But Made of Nature's Pure Grains—A Pure Food.

The ancient Germans were a sturdy race, and history records that they were great users of grains in their daily food.

Persons who stick to a plentiful diet of grains, bread, meat and fruits are reasonably sure to keep well. Much butter or sweets should be avoided, as the starch of the food is turned to sugar, and finally to fat. Tea and coffee make themselves felt with thousands of Americans of the present day. They delay digestion, as shown in late experiments, and this fact explains the cause of the serious disorders which frequently come to old and steady tea and coffee drinkers.

A new drink called "Postum Cereal Food Coffee," has lately been produced by a careful preparation of the grains, and it possesses the important elements of being fac-simile in looks to the finest Mocha coffee; has a rich, pungent flavor, and is easily digested by the weakest stomachs. It is a nourishing food drink of the most perfect character, and is quickly taken into the system and into the circulation. The makers claim that "it makes red blood" and results justify the claim. It is especially good for the production of a clear skin, through which the coursing red blood can be seen in pink and ruddy flashes, producing that charming complexion so much admired in the thoroughly healthy woman or man.

"Postum" can be used by the children as well as the adults, and the chicks become very fond of their "coffee." Being composed of grains alone, it is absolutely pure and healthful, a natural food drink, and is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.

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William Young Stole the Wife of His Brother.

BOTH WERE ODD FELLOWS.

While Stuart Puckett Was in Alaska His Home Was Violated.

ACTION OF FOUNTAIN LODGE.

Suspends Young Who Has Fled From the Wrath of Puckett.

William Young stole the affections of his brother's wife and he has been suspended for two years by Fountain Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 196, for his breach of the virtues of friendship, love and truth.

Stuart A Puckett and William Young were members of the same lodge and had been for years. Every Monday night for several years, they had met in the same room and renewed their vows to their order and to each other. The two men were firm friends. Puckett was an engineer in the employ of the Piedmont Cable Company and Young was employed at a lumber yard.

Last April Puckett decided that there was more money to be made by turning over gold dust in Alaska than by watching the wheels go round at the cable-house. He talked the affair over with his wife and both agreed that the northern trip should be undertaken. His young wife, who was formerly Miss Tisch, returned to her parents to live and Puckett sailed for the land of gold last April. Before going he informed the lodge of his mission and in Odd Fellowship this is equivalent to placing those that are left behind in the care of the brethren and it is an article of their creed to protect in every way possible, those that are thus confided to their keeping.

But Puckett had not left the Golden Gate far behind him before William Young proceeded to assure himself that the absent comrade's pretty young wife was well cared for. To such an extent did Young do this that he failed to see how certainly the link of friendship was being welded to that of affection and love, with equal certainty the link of truth was being severed. As the months passed oung and Mrs. Puckett became firm friends and when they could not be in each other's company they spent their time writing to each other. At the same time Mrs. Puckett was sending very affectionate letters to her husband and telling him how much she longed for his return.

Some months ago, Puckett returned and Mrs. Puckett welcomed him as of old and for a little time all went smoothly and the world would never know of her little misadventure with Young but for an unlucky incident. One night the young wife made a mistake and called her husband, "Will."

To be called by the name of his friend was a surprise to Puckett, and he commenced an investigation that revealed the duplicity of his brother. He found a letter to his "dearest Madeleine" and although it was not signed his wife told him that the handwriting was that of Puckett.

The letter is somewhat of a study in the art of stealing a man's wife, and shows that Young had reduced matters to a very definite basis. Here it is in full:

THE LETTER.

"OAKLAND, Oct. 16, 1896.

"Dearest Madeline: I received your letter, and have read it over a number of times and tried to understand every word, but I cannot. If you and Mr. Puckett have decided not to live together, why are we deprived of the pleasure of seeing each other? If I am a stumbling block, kick me out of the way, and if I am not, do not refuse to see me. Now, dear Madeline, we have talked of the future a number of times. We have made promises to each other and I stand firm in mine. It is with you to decide. You know my mind as well as I do myself. You remember the last words that passed between us. Remember, Madeline, it is not a matter of business with us. It is pure love, and I cannot linger much longer. If Mr. Puckett wants to see me I will meet him at any time. I have not treated you so mean that I am ashamed to meet him. I can meet him with an open hand. Now, my dear little girl, you say he loves you; if so, and you and he can live together happy, forget me at once and I will do all in my power to make you both happy. But if you and he cannot, tell him to leave you at once, so that we can be happy. Dearest Madeline, you told me to write a long, loving letter, but I cannot for this reason. You say you love me but you are living with Stuart. My blood will soon begin to run cold to think of my little girl. You must stop it at once or forget me. Now, my little darling pet, if you so decide let me know at once. I shall expect to see you in person before I sleep again, or I will thing something strange. If no other way come to the mill, ask for me at the office. The boy will come and tell me. The office is at the corner of Second and Grove street. Go straight down Grove street and you cannot miss it. So I think I shall close, hoping you will decide without fear or partality. With lots of love and kisses I remain your true and loving sweetheart."

As soon as Puckett discovered how he had been treated he demanded of his wife a full explanation.

"My wife was trembling and pale," said Puckett, "and then she confessed that she and Young were lovers. He had crept into my home like a snake and had stolen the love of my wife. I felt sick and miserable. My first impulse was to kill the wretch.

"The whole truth was not revealed until I had completed my investigations. Young boasted of his conquest. I had his room watched and learned more of their guilt."

Puckett then placed the matter before Fountain Lodge and demanded the expulsion of Young. He laid all the charges before his brethren, and a secret session was held. Major Fred Whitney acted as attorney for Young, while C. T. Johns was counsel for Puckett. Several witnesses were examined, and an attempt was made to show that there were extenuating circumstances. It was argued that Young was not as guilty as he was painted and that Puckett was not all he might be.

At one of the sessions Major Whitney and Attorney Sands had a very excited altercation. If the lie was not passed it was very materially suggested, and the two men were so angry that they threw their cigar stumps at each other, and but for the deformity of one of John's hands there might have been ground for another lodge trial before this.

After a long trial Young was found guilty, and the lodge has ordered his suspension for two years. Puckett will appeal to the Grand Lodge, and will demand Young's expulsion, and in the meantime his wife has written to him urging him to procure a divorce.

Young was not present when the lodge met and cannot be found. It is stated he has fled to Honolulu, fearing the wrath of Puckett.

SICKLES' STAND.

He Is Prepared to Lead a Fighting Force to Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—In an address on the Cuban question delivered last night before the Brooklyn Democratic Club, in Historical Hall, General Daniel E. Sickles made the announcement that he was ready to personally take charge of a consignment of arms for the Cuban insurgents. "I will personally despatch them," he said, "and I will consign them to General Gomez. I will defy all interference. I would be ready to accept all the consequences of my action. I make this statement, not in defiance of law and of the authorities but because I know that such an act would be perfectly lawful and in line with the uniform decision of our courts."

During the course of his address, Gen. Sickles declared that because of our traditional position of not allowing any foreign power to interfere with the Spanish rule of Cuba, this country has assumed the responsibility for whatever relief shall be given to Cuba from the oppression and wrong, under which it is now suffering.

"He insisted that the United States owes it to civilization to interfere. He was in favor of recognizing the belligerency of insurgents and ridiculed the idea that a war with Spain might result therefrom.

Opposed to Wine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union has sent to the Executive Committee of the National Prohibition Party the following appeal:

"The Young Woman's Christian Temerance Union stands for the principle of individual total abstinence and the national sobriety. It believes that serving wines or liquors of any kind at the inaugural balls has in the past been productive of evil and has demonstrated what might otherwise have been an imposing ceremonial. The society therefore comes before you with its large representation of young men and women, most earnestly requesting that President-elect McKinley may be ushered into his solemn office by a sober people, without a taint of dishonor attaching to any of the civic functions relating to the great occasion. Believing we shall thus be helping to attain righteousness which exalteth a nation, we remain yours for the patriotism that guards public morals and the integrity of the home.

"FRANCES J. BARNES AND ASSOCIATES."

Wants a Reward.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Jean Lucien Bayle formerly the chief cook for I Townsend Burden and now the chef of W. Seward Webb has brought suit against Mr. Burden as a claimant for the $1,000 reward offered for information leading to the recovery of the jewels stolen by Turner and Dunlop on December 27, 1895 and afterward recovered in London.

Bayle says that he furnished the information to Mr. Burden which led to the arrest of the thieves and the finding of the stolen property. The summons has been served upon Mr. Burden.

It is made returnable in the Supreme Court on February 19th. In addition, suit has been brought against Mr. Burden, it is said, by Edia Junk for $25,000 for false imprisonment in connection with the robbery.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The stock market displayed a weakness at the outset under the influence of the drive against sugar and the unfavorable statement of the St. Paul of the last week in January, showing a decrease in earnings of $126,367. Business was fairly large in volume with sugar scoring an extreme decline of 7-8 per cent.

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Turned Into Clay.

Lady bought a $4 cooking stove, $8 bedroom set, at Reliance Furniture Company, 313 San Pablo, turned up Clay street happy.

Mother's Mush—Made in Oakland.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

Bay City Flour pleases families.

Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given, that on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,734, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters of broken rock 2 feet wide be constructed thereon on the eastern side of Cedar street and 3 feet wide on the western side of Cedar street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 3rd, 1897.

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